



EIGHTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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**Population
1970 Town Census 4,314**

Tax Rate for 1970 \$52.00

Registered Voters 2,433

Area 5.34 Square Miles

Annual Election First Monday in March

**Assessed Valuation
Real Estate — \$23,148,970.00
Personal Property — \$629,480.00**

**Elevation
271.94 Feet Above Sea Level at Town Hall**

**Road Mileage
17.01 not including State Highways**

YOUR STATE, DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICERS

ACTING GOVERNOR

Francis W. Sargent

SECRETARY OF STATE

John F. X. Davoren

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Robert H. Quinn

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Edward M. Kennedy

Edward M. Brooke

STATE SENATOR MIDDLESEX AND WORCESTER DISTRICT

Edward L. Burke

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Harold D. Donohue

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT

EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Thomas E. Creighton

Frederick L. Kenney

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Paul X. Tivnan

Edmund Patrick Bird

Francis E. Cassidy

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS – 1970

MODERATOR

Edwin A. Howard 1973

SELECTMEN

Carl R. Bresciani, Chairman 1971

Richard T. Moore 1972

William B. Gannett 1973

This Board also comprises the Board of Health, Board of Water Commissioners and the Fence Viewers.

TOWN CLERK

Mortimer C. Dennett 1971

TREASURER

Anthony D. Perry 1971

TAX COLLECTOR

A. Harold Soderberg 1971

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Alfred A. Norman, Chairman 1971

Charles R. Cox, Clerk 1972

Perry K. MacNevin 1973

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert S. Phillips, Chairman 1971

William D. Fitzgerald, V. Ch. 1972

Dr. Vincent J. Arone 1973

Donald S. Dow, Secretary

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ann E. Huff 1971

William K. Child 1972

Florence S. Northrop 1973

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Donald R. Fafard, Chairman 1971

Perry K. MacNevin, Clerk 1972

Nicholas Pannichelli 1973

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Anthony F. Manzola 1971

Benjamin F. Phillips, Sr.-Ch. 1972

Thomas F. Stock 1973

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Frederick F. Libby 1971

John L. Carrier 1972

Nell A. DiCicco 1973

HOUSING AUTHORITY

M. Russell Dennett, Asst. Sec. 1971

David C. Harris, Asst. Treas. 1972

Harold W. Ward, Chairman 1973

Edward J. Malloy, Treas. 1974

Harold H. Stearns, V. Ch. 1974

Barbara M. Fisher, Ex. Dir.

PLANNING BOARD

Edward L. Condon, Sec. 1971

Charles J. Mongeon 1972

William F. Seller 1973

James W. Ronan, Chairman 1974

John R. Cicchetti 1975

MEMBERS BLACKSTONE

VALLEY VOCATIONAL

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Roger V. Burns 1972

CONSTABLES

W. Chester Sanborn 1971

Raymond J. Gaffney 1971

Robert Cosetta 1971

Robert B. Taylor 1971

Robert M. Phillips 1971

TREE WARDEN

W. Chester Sanborn 1971

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN – 1970

CLERK OF SELECTMEN

Alice S. Boyd 1971

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John D. Gannett, Chairman 1973
 Albert Gray, Clerk 1973
 Eudoxia Carchio 1971
 Robert D. Donley 1971
 Walter E. Paradiso 1971
 Judith R. Brown 1972
 Americo Calarese 1972
 George H. Harlow 1972
 Victor G. Lamothe 1973

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Millard A. Lovejoy 1971

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Earl E. Killion, Chairman 1971
 Paul R. Bresciani 1973
 Henry L. Cyr, Sr. 1972
 Mortimer C. Dennett, Clerk

DOG OFFICER

Joseph Filosa 1971

LOCK-UP KEEPER

W. Chester Sanborn 1971

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

W. Chester Sanborn 1971

PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTORS

Robert J. Rossetti 1971
 Harold W. Anderson 1971

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Albert J. Shimkus 1971

REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Rev. John N. Simpson, Resigned
 Paul R. Francis
 Dr. William Fitzgerald

BOARD OF APPEALS

Eldon S. Biggs, Chairman 1972
 Roger V. Burns, Clerk 1973
 Angelo V. Ragonese 1971
 Walter O. Hoffman 1971
 Robert J. Brown 1972

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Benjamin F. Phillips 1972
 Thomas Stock 1973
 Roger McNamara 1973
 Nicholas Narducci 1971
 Laurence Maher, Chairman 1972
 Willard W. Taft 1972
 Anthony Manzola 1971

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

W. Maynard Draper
 Robert Cosetta
 James Heath
 Arnold Nealley, Jr.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Arnold F. J. Nealley 1971
 William E. Grant 1971
 Herbert S. Durgin 1971

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Charles A. Watson 1971

SANITATION OFFICER

Robert P. Wood 1971

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

James McGrath	1971
Wilfred Nicholas	1971
Ernest Young	1971

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

W. Chester Sanborn	1971
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INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

W. Chester Sanborn	1971
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

BOARD MEMBER

C. Victor Pepper	1971
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PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Antonio B. Alves
Walter Brousseau
Domenic Cellozzi
John Clark
M. Russell Dennett
Joseph DiAntonio
Horace Fafard
Nathan Ferman
Allan Forget
Louis Gentili
Benjamin Green
Albert Grenon
Paul Haynes
David Hayward
Francis Hayward
William Hayward
Mildred Irving
Irving Janock
Lionel Lavergne
Robert Morin
Harry Rosenfeld
Joseph Rosenfeld
Ronald C. Taylor
Wilfred Tessier
Arthur Vesperi
Primo Zachilli

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
COUNCIL**

Edward L. Condon
Sewell M. Drisko

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS
Amy S. Dewar
Annie Wilson

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS
Gladys M. Kimball
Rose Marie Stewardson

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE
C. Victor Pepper

TOWN COUNSEL
Gordon A. Shaw — Resigned
Dennis M. Sullivan,
Appointed to fill vacancy

**BURIAL AGENT OF
DECEASED VETERANS**
Napier Scribner

**AGENTS OF BOARD OF HEALTH
TO SIGN BURIAL PERMITS**
Mortimer C. Dennett
Alice S. Boyd

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES
Anthony J. Mastroianni

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL
Arthur C. Johnson

HEALTH OFFICER
John R. Cicchetti, M. D.

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR
Robert Laz, Norfolk, Mass.

**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
Richard T. Moore, Chairman
William J. Francis III
William L. Quance
Arthur S. Bell
Charles A. Watson
Benjamin F. Phillips
James W. Ronan

TOWN POLICEMEN

W. Chester Sanborn, Chief
Carl E. Adams
I. Cameron Allen
Alfred M. Alves, Jr.
George W. Boyd
Elmer V. Bradley
Carl R. Bresciani
Roger V. Burns
Robert A. Carchio
Robert E. Cardasso
Robert Cossetta
Henry L. Cyr
John A. Dawe
Donald R. Fafard
Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr.
William B. Gannett
John A. Hayes
Alfred K. Hixon
Augustine A. Homand
Earl E. Killion
Nicholas J. Lioce, Jr.
James M. Lovejoy

Perry K. MacNevin
Anthony F. Manzola
Richard T. Moore
John L. Moran
Robert R. Otten
Robert M. Phillips
C. Victor Pepper
W. Allen Reed, Jr.
Normand F. Reed
Albert B. Rizzi
Keith A. Rockwood
Otis W. Rose
William A. Sainio
Frederick L. Sprague
Carl R. Stanas
Joseph J. Sullivan
Robert B. Taylor, Jr.
James E. Till, Jr.
Anthony N. Tumolo, Jr.
Charles A. Watson
James H. Yeddo
William V. Earl

DRAPER DIVISION SECURITY GUARDS

Joseph A. Aubin
Leon Bourget
Joseph Brunette
William F. Burrill
Alfred DeLuca
Lucien J. Dubois
Alphonse J. Fruit
Ellsworth Gifford
Pacifique Girard
Arnold F. Hoel
Gerard J. Lavergne

Augusto Lucciarini
James Mohan
Kenneth McGill
Gilbert R. Moore
Louis A. Mussulli
Arnold E. Nealley, Jr.
Robert S. Pierce
Emilio T. Rota
Harold Seymour
Hugh F. Smith
Richard Williams

TOWN EMPLOYEES — 1970

TOWN HALL

Alice S. Boyd, Officer Supervisor
Barbara M. Adams
Nancy J. Norling

POLICE DEPARTMENT

W. Chester Sanborn, Chief
Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr., Sergeant
John L. Moran, Jr.
Robert M. Phillips
Robert B. Taylor, Jr.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

John J. Johnson, Superintendent
Paul H. Blatz, Foreman
Albert P. Carnaroli
Charles F. Gaffney
Charles R. Gaffney
George R. Moore

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Charles A. Watson, Chief, Retired
Arnold F. J. Nealley, Chief
Alfred J. Bliss
Edward J. Collins
Herbert S. Durgin
Robert A. Hammond
Robert K. Lamora
Donald A. Moore
Robert A. Rocks
James F. Woolhiser

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Constance L. Clark, Librarian
Marjorie E. Hattersley,
Assistant Librarian
Betty A. Butcher,
Branch Librarian
Virginia J. Burnham
Susan Cervassi
Gerald M. Dee, Custodian

PARK DEPARTMENT

Clayton E. Wright, Jr.

WATER DEPARTMENT

George K. Allen, Superintendent
Charles T. Costigan
Edward L. Graveson

HOPEDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT

Donald S. Dow

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

W. Chester Sanborn

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

John R. Cicchetti, M. D.

Felix Perriello, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Grace V. Moran, R.N.

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Mrs. Marion Prentiss, Manager

Mrs. Sadie Barrows

Mrs. Anita Leoncini

Mrs. Edith Berry

Mrs. Pia McDonough

Mrs. Frances Gattozzi

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson

Mrs. Jean Guglielmi

Mrs. Amy Norman

Mrs. Gladys Johnson

TEACHER AIDES

Mrs. Betty Bean

Mrs. Gloria Lewis

Mrs. Margaret Derderian

Mrs. Elaine Miller

Mrs. Patricia Guertin

Mrs. Ann Valerio

Mrs. Patricia Johnson

SECRETARIES

Mrs. June S. Carlson

Mrs. Charlotte J. Dec.

Mrs. Georgette Castagnaro

Mrs. Norma L. Villani

JANITORS

Mr. Andrew Bernardi - part-time

Mr. Alfred Tomassini - part-time

Mr. Francis Coffey

Mr. Thorald Wells

Mr. Domenic Comastra

Mr. John Zicoella

Mr. John Cowen

BUS DRIVERS

Mr. Domenic Comastra

Mrs. Marcelle Sardonna

Mr. Charles Krauss

Mr. Kenneth Silva

Mrs. Joanne Head

Mr. Robert Wright

Mrs. Priscilla Mullin

LIST OF JURORS

July 1, 1970

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
68 Robert F. Alger	37 Prospect Street	Maintenance
69 Alfred M. Ambrogi	191 Hopedale Street	Brewery Worker
69 Raymond E. Andreotti	116 Freedom Street	Phys. Sci. Tech.
70 Albert H. Andrew	159 Mendon Street	Tool Grinder - Retired
68 Arthur M. Barrett	8 Cemetery Street	Retired
69 Albert J. Bresciani	101 Greene Street	Inspector, Q. T.
68 John A. Cugini	27 Driftway	Engineer
69 Virginia R. Cyr	94 Freedom Street	Reporter
69 Gerald M. Dee	6 Elm Street	Drill Sharp.
70 William R. Deloia	79 Greene Street	Laborer
70 James D. Delorey	7 Thayer Street	Letter Carrier
70 Matteo N. DeVita	38 Daniels Street	Foreman
70 W. Maynard Draper	41 Mill Street	Retired
68 Ellen D. Fettig	Overdale Parkway	Housewife
69 Leo J. Gartland	5 Howard Street	Accountant
69 Millard T. Gaskill	60 Bancroft Park	Retired
68 John D. Gannett, Jr.	137 Greene Street	Programmer
69 Kenneth F. Gould	9 Cemetery Street	Plant Assigner
69 James D. Harris	52 Inman Street	Supervisor
68 Florence E. Hixon	7 Soward Street	Homemaker
69 Lillian L. Jencks	313 South Main Street	Housewife
69 Raymond E. Landry	2 Soward Street	Lamanator
69 Doris M. Lynch	67 Mill Street	Teacher
69 Shirley A. MacNevin	88 Mill Street	Housewife
69 Hilda McCallum	8 Soward Street	Housewife
70 Helane T. Mele	310 South Main Street	Attendant Nurse
70 Carl L. Nelson	47 Bancroft Park	Foundry Foreman
69 Bernard E. Norton	110 Freedom Street	Instrum. Tech.
68 William F. O'Reilly	48 Bancroft Park	Postal Worker
69 Caroline M. Ostrosky	5 Lloyd Street	Housewife
68 Emma O. Paganini	112 Mendon Street	Housewife
70 C. Victor Pepper	37 Freedom Street	Retired
70 Charles E. Quenneville	258 South Main Street	Shipping Clerk
69 Harold P. Rice	8 Pierce Street	Welder
68 Helen C. Sprague	59 Hartford Avenue	Housewife
70 Willard W. Taft	90 Dutcher Street	Retired
69 Angelo J. Testa	27 Hartford Avenue	Biol. Asst.
69 Jaime Wagman	38 Bancroft Park	Auto Assembler
69 Harold W. Ward	119 Greene Street	Eng. Draftsman
70 Edward L. Condon	322 South Main Street	Sales Manager

TOWN CLERK REPORT

The Town Clerk, in practically all instances, is the custodian of all official town records which have been compiled in his office. Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, as well as all the votes taken at Town Meetings, are complete from the year 1886, when the Town was incorporated and separated from the Town of Milford. In this office, the records of the Registrars of Voters are also maintained, as the Town Clerk is Clerk, ex-officio of that board.

Many legal requirements at the time of a Town Meeting are discharged by the Town Clerk. All By-Laws and Amendments, voted by the meeting, must be submitted to the Attorney-General for his approval. Unless this is obtained, the By-Laws or Amendments do not become effective. If approval is received, then the By-Laws or Amendments must be published three times, a week apart in the local newspaper, before they can become valid.

Chattel mortgages, including those on automobiles and household goods, must also be recorded and discharged with the Town Clerk. Marriage intentions are filed and marriage licenses issued by this office. Other licenses issued include those for hunting and fishing, dog licenses, and annual renewal permits for storage of gasoline.

The Town Clerk has many duties concerning elections, including the processing of nomination papers, the printing of the ballots for Town elections, the supervision of elections and its workers, and the compilation of the total vote cast for each candidate.

VITAL					
STATISTICS	1970	1969	RECEIPTS	1970	1969
Births	49	58	Dog Lic.	\$ 903.00	\$ 871.50
Marriages	48	44	Fish &		
Deaths	81	63	Game Lic.	2,220.00	1,886.00

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

YEAR 1970

Hopedale

January 21, 1970

Selectmen William B. Gannett and Carl R. Bresciani, Deputy Sheriff Albert F. Forcier, Town Clerk, Mortimer C. Dennett, met this date in Town Hall at 7:20 P.M., and Selectman Carl R. Bresciani drew from the Juror Box the name of Mary R. Consoletti, Housewife, of 169 Mendon Street, and Selectman William B. Gannett drew from the Juror Box the name of Arthur S. Bell, Electrical Engineer, of 34 Bancroft Park, to serve as Traverse Juror, at Worcester Superior Court, to be holden on Monday, February 9, 1970, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Hopedale Community House, the second day of March next, punctually at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following:

Moderator for three years, one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years, Town Clerk for one year, Treasurer for one year, Tax Collector for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for one year, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, one member of Planning Board for five years, one Tree Warden for one year.

The Polls will close at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

And in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium on Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock P.M., the third day of March, A.D., 1970, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 2. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his services.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1970 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1971, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the County on account of Dog Tax.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to transfer to the Library Department the sum of \$996.75 received in 1969, representing an annual State Aid Grant for Free Public Libraries, from the Department of Education, Division of Library Extension, in accordance with Chapter 78, Section 19-A.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Overlay Reserve, a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the Maintenance of streets, under Chapter 90, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Construction of Dutcher Street under Chapter 90, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for permanent construction of Mellen Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$100.00 from the sale of lots, to the Town Cemetery Account.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$319.00 to pay costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District for the year 1970, Section 7, Chapter 40B of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,147.00 for capital and operational costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest and installment reduction of bond principal, to become due on its bonds in the current year, together with expenses of school operation during this year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$2,700.00 in order to purchase a new fiber glass raft for the swimming area at the Hopedale Pond.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$4,000.00 for an inspection of Hope Street Bridge, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 22D of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) relating to the towing away of motor vehicles illegally parked or standing on public ways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Board of Health, and to determine the number of members of said Board and the term of office of each, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of members of the Hopedale Conservation Commission from five to seven members, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to rezone the following described area from "residential" to "commercial," namely the area along Mendon Street, on the westerly side thereof from land of one Arone to Grafton and Upton Railway tracks; and on easterly side from land on one Zersky southerly to said railroad tracks, and on each side to a depth of 125 feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see whether the Town will authorize the direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in five or more places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of the Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale this 10th day of February, A.D., 1970.

WILLIAM B. GANNETT
CARL R. BRESCIANI
Selectmen of Hopedale

Attest:

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

Hopedale

March 2, 1970

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies, in five public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting, one of these places being the Town Hall.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk of Hopedale

TOWN MEETING, March 2, 1970

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in the Hopedale Community House, the second day of March, and punctually at one o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Moderator of said Town, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following named officers, to wit:

Moderator for three years, one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years, Town Clerk for one year, Treasurer for one year, Tax Collector for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member of School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for one year, one Commissioner of

Trust Funds for three years, one member of Planning Board for five years, one Tree Warden for one year.

The Polls will close at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Selectman William B. Gannett, and duly seconded, action on the Articles in the Town Warrant to be taken up for disposition on Tuesday evening, March 3, 1970, in the Winburn A. Dennett Auditorium, at seven-thirty o'clock P.M., was carried Unanimously.

Forthwith the Election of Town Officers as set forth in the Warrant took place.

At the Town Election, March 2, 1970, there were 1788 Ballots cast for the following officers, those indicated by an * were declared elected:-

- * 1472 Votes for Moderator - Edwin A. Howard - 3 Years
- * 1372 Votes for Selectman - William B. Gannett - 3 Years
- * 748 Votes for Selectman - Richard T. Moore - 2 Years
- 489 Votes for Selectman - Benjamin F. Phillips, Sr. -
- 331 Votes for Selectman - Myron H. Stone
- 199 Votes for Selectman - James F. Tracy
- * 1535 Votes for Town Clerk - Mortimer C. Dennett - 1 Year
- * 1447 Votes for Treasurer - Anthony D. Perry - 1 Year
- * 1456 Votes for Tax Collector - A. Harold Soderberg - 1 Year
- * 1397 Votes for Assessor - Perry K. MacNevin - 3 Years
- * 1242 Votes for School Committee - Vincent J. Arone - 3 Years
- 80 Votes for School Committee - Paul L. Bresciani
- 2 Votes for School Committee - Benjamin F. Phillips, Sr.
- * 1401 Votes for Trustee Public Library - Florence S. Northrop - 3 Years
- 733 Votes for Road Commissioner - Wilfred G. Nichols
- * 970 Votes for Road Commissioner - Nicholas J. Pannichelli - 3 Years
- * 966 Votes for Park Commissioner - Thomas F. Stock - 3 Years
- 752 Votes for Park Commissioner - Willard W. Taft - 3 Years
- 540 Votes for Park Commissioner - Charles A. Grillo - 1 Year
- * 1135 Votes for Park Commissioner - Anthony F. Manzola - 1 Year
- * 1070 Votes for Commissioner Tr. Fds. - Nell A. DiCicco - 3 Years
- 542 Votes for Commissioner Tr. Fds - Charles A. Grillo
- * 1429 Votes for Planning Board - John R. Cicchetti - 5 Years
- * 1493 Votes for Tree Warden - W. Chester Sanborn - 1 Year

Of the above named elected Town Officers, the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:

By Moderator: - Mortimer C. Dennett

By the Town Clerk: - William B. Gannett, Richard T. Moore, Edwin A. Howard, Anthony D. Perry, A. Harold Soderberg, Perry K. MacNevin, Vincent J. Arone, Florence S. Northrop, Nicholas J. Pannichelli, Thomas F. Stock, Anthony F. Manzola, Nell A. DiCicco, John R. Cicchetti, W. Chester Sanborn.

REPORT OF THE TOWN BUSINESS MEETING, March 3, 1970

And in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Winburn A. Dennett Auditorium on Tuesday, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., the 3rd day of March, A.D., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. Voted: Unanimously, (Part 1), that the reading of all reports as printed in the Town Report be dispensed with, and that the said reports be accepted as printed. (Part 2), that the reading of the Report of the Hopedale Finance Committee be dispensed with, and that the Report, as printed and distributed at this meeting be received and placed in the records.

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

To The Citizens of the Town of Hopedale:

In accordance with its duty, as provided in the By-laws the Town of Hopedale, The Finance Committee has given careful consideration to all Articles in the Town Warrant which involve the expenditure of money, and presents in this report its recommendations on such Articles. During its consideration of the appropriation requests, the Committee obtained information from and consulted with various departments and officials of the Town.

The appropriations for 1970 amount to a total of \$1,673,466. compared with \$1,471,423. last year, an increase of \$202,843. The largest increases are as follows:

School Department	\$152,236.
Fire Department—General	6,110.
Interest on Temporary Loans	15,000.
Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School	14,084.
Police Department	5,600.
Garbage Removal	3,800.
Highway Department	10,396.

The Committee's recommendations on amounts to be appropriated are indicated in the right-hand column of pages 4 through 9 of this report. Our special comments on certain of the articles to be voted upon, as well as on other matters, follow.

Article 3 is the principal appropriation article, covering the operating expenses of the town, and other recurring items such as bond retirement and interest. While all of these items will be brought before the Town Meeting under this one article, any of them may be discussed or acted upon separately.

Under Article 11, the Committee is requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for the Reserve Fund, the same as last year's appropriation. This is the only money available during the year, without calling a Special Town Meeting, for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures. During 1969 the Committee had to use \$9,391. of the Reserve Fund. Transfers were as follows:

\$6,000	School Salary Budget
1,800	Highway Dept. — Plain Street
1,000	Census — not used
300	Police Dept. — Extra Duty Salary
250	Fire Dept. — Out of State Travel
41	Police Dept. — Out of State Travel

The Committee recommends that under Article 23 the sum of \$35,000 be transferred from available funds (or free cash) to apply against the tax rate for 1970. The amount of the town's available funds at January 1, 1970 as certified by the State Director of Accounts was \$73,396. Last year there was a balance of \$70,813. of available funds of which \$35,000. was used at the Annual Town Meeting. Available funds result from unexpended appropriations plus or minus the difference between actual and estimated amounts or other items used in fixing the tax rate.

If all requests are approved there will be total appropriations of \$1,673,466. with transfers of \$68,524. from free cash and other available

funds, a net total of \$1,172,645. will be used by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate. At the time this report went to the printer, the State had not furnished the Board of Assessors with amounts they must use for certain County and State assessments and the Town's share of the General Fund. These factors could affect our tax rate by several dollars, either up or down.

On the basis of information obtained from the Assessors, we estimate that the 1970 assessed valuation of the Town will be approximately \$23,580,000. approximately the same as the valuation of \$23,571,465. in 1969. The following condensed summary shows how the 1969 tax rate was determined and our present estimate for 1970. This indicates a tax rate of \$50.00 an increase of \$7.00 over 1969.

	1969	Estimated 1970	Increase (Decrease)
Estimated Expenditures:			
Appropriations	\$1,471,423	\$1,673,466	\$ 202,043
County & State	97,498	120,052	22,554
Deficiencies	5,524	1,966	(3,558)
Overlay	46,271	45,045	(1,226)
TOTAL	\$1,620,716	\$1,840,529	\$ 219,813
Estimated Receipts:			
General Fund	377,410	400,000	22,590
M. V. Excise	115,000	125,000	10,000
Water Rates	68,323	70,000	1,677
All Other	4,473	4,360	(113)
TOTAL	\$ 565,206	\$ 599,360	\$ 34,154
Net Expenditures	\$1,055,510	\$1,241,169	\$ 185,659
Less amount to be transferred from Free			
Cash and other available funds	48,997	68,524	19,527
Balance to be raised by taxation	\$1,006,513	\$1,172,645*	\$ 166,132

Assessed Valuations \$23,571,465 \$23,580,000

Tax Rate \$ 43 \$ 50 \$ 7

Using the Foregoing estimated assessed valuation for 1970, each \$23,580 of appropriations affects our tax rate by \$1.00

Following is a list of appropriation requests with amounts recommended by the Finance Committee, arranged in the order in which they are expected to be presented to the Annual Town Meeting. Comparisons with 1969 appropriations are also shown.

Item No.	Comparable 1969 Appro- priations	Expended 1969	Re- quested for 1970
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Article 3

General Government

1 General administration expenses (including \$800 for out of state travel)	\$ 35,800	\$ 34,797	\$ 35,935
2 Salaries of elected town officials	6,100	6,000	8,100
3 Town accountant	600	600	1,000
4 Town counsel	750	750	750
5 Planning Board expenses	100	91	300
6 Town Hall expenses	5,860	5,218	6,010

Protection of Persons and Property:

7 Police Department:			
General maintenance and equipment (including \$75 out of state travel)	53,160	53,541*	58,260
8 New cruiser	2,000	2,000	2,500
9 Fire Department:			
General maintenance and equipment (including \$150 out of state travel)	92,915	92,911*	99,025
10 Civilian Defense	500	697	900
11 Tree Warden (not including insect pest or Dutch Elm disease control)	1,940	1,940	1,940

Item No.	Comparable 1969 Appropriations	Expended 1969	Re- quested for 1970
Health and Sanitation:			
12 Board of Health	3,200	1,720	2,775
13 Collection of garbage and refuse	16,200	16,180	20,000
Highways			
14 Highway Department (general expenses, including maintenance and repairs of streets, bridges, sidewalks, and equipment)	101,775	100,241*	115,680
15 New equipment	7,500	7,417	7,500
Street Lighting:			
16 Street Lighting	11,500	11,140	11,500
Veterans' Services:			
17 Veterans' Benefits	28,500	11,889	18,500
Schools:			
18 School Department (general operating and maintenance, including \$700 for out of state travel)	778,500	784,499*	936,736†
Library:			
19 Library Department (including State Aid Grand under Chapter 78; plus money received from County for dog tax)	19,000	19,436**	19,845
Recreation:			
20 Park Department General operation and maintenance (plus income from the Park Department trust fund)	20,895	20,217**	20,895
21 Conservation Commission	1,200	1,102	1,800

Item No.	Comparable 1969 Appro- priations	Expended 1969	Re- quested for 1970
Unclassified:			
22 Insurance	13,400	11,322	15,070
23 Contributory Group Insurance	13,500	13,444	15,000
24 Non-contributory pensions	7,733	7,733	7,733
25 Memorial Day expenses	500	453	500
Utilities:			
26 Water Department	62,750	51,508	61,550
27 New Equipment	3,000	2,210	1,500
28 Water Search and Survey	9,425	3,438	
Cemeteries:			
29 Town Cemetery (plus money received from sale of Cemetery lots)	325	475**	375
Maturing Debt and Interest:			
30 Fire Department truck interest	600	491	879
31 Maturing school bonds	70,000	70,000	70,000
32 Interest on school bonds	25,973	25,973	23,830
33 Fire Truck Bonds			5,000
34 Maturing bridge bonds	4,000	4,000	4,000
35 Interest on bridge bonds	640	640	512
36 Interest on temporary loans	17,000	16,199	28,000
Total budget item (Article 3)	\$1,416,741	\$1,380,182	\$1,603,900

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Item No.	Comparable 1969 Appro- priations	Expended 1969	Re- quested for 1970
Article 9 Insect Pest Control	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,982	\$ 5,000
Article 10 Dutch Elm disease control (plus receipts from County under Chapter 132)	2,000	2,174	2,000
Article 11 Reserve fund Transfers to other accounts	10,000	9,392	10,000
Article 12 Street maintenance, Chapter 90	1,200	1,200	1,200
Article 13 Dutcher Street improvement, Chapter 90	3,000		3,000
Article 14 Mellen Street improvement, Chapter 610			5,000
Article 16 Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District	319	319	319
Article 17 Blackstone Valley Regional Voca- tional School District, Share of capital and operational costs	22,063	22,063	36,147
Article 18 Acquisition of new raft			2,900
Article 19 Hope Street Bridge Survey			4,000†
	1,406,423		1,673,466

Item No.	Comparable 1969 Appro- priations	Expended 1969	Re- quested for 1970
1969 Special Articles Not Repeated			
Baseball Diamond Repairs	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	
Plain Street Improvement	8,000	8,000	
	\$1,471,423		\$1,673,466
Deduct:			
Article 7			
Transfer from Library funds avail- able as State Aid Grant under Chapter 78	\$ 997		\$ 997
Article 23			
Transfer from Available Funds ("Free Cash")	35,000		35,800
Other Transfers			
Chapter 768—Acts of 1969			15,436
Chapter 616 of Acts of 1967			2,291
From Isabella Chase Fund	5,000		5,000
From Overlay Surplus			9,000
	\$1,431,423		\$1,604,542

*Includes amounts appropriated at special meeting or transferred between accounts.

**Includes amounts received from Trust Funds or from State or County

Respectfully submitted
HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE
PETER S. ELLIS, *Chairman*
GEORGE L. HARLOW, *Vice-Chairman*
JOHN D. GANNETT, *Clerk*
JUDITH R. BROWN
AMERICO R. CALARESE
JOHN L. CARRIER
ROBERT D. DONLEY
HOWARD A. FAFARD
ALBERT C. GRAY

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town fix the salaries and compensation of the Elected Town Officers as follows:

Moderator	\$ 100.00
Town Clerk	1,500.00
Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Tax Collector	1,500.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	600.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	450.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	450.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	1,100.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	600.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	600.00
Tree Warden	200.00
	\$8,100.00

Article 3. Voted Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

General Administration expenses (including \$800

for out of state travel) \$ 35,935.00

Salaries of Elected Town Officials 8,100.00

Town Accountant 1,000.00

Town Counsel 750.00

Planning Board expenses 300.00

Town Hall expenses 6,010.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department, (General, Maintenance and

Equipment including \$75 out of state travel) 58,260.00

New Cruiser 2,500.00

Fire Department, (General, Maintenance, and

Equipment, including \$150 out of state travel) 99,025.00

Civilian Defense 900.00

Tree Warden, (not including Insect Pest or Dutch

Elm Disease control) 1,940.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health 2,775.00

Collection of Garbage and Refuse 20,000.00

HIGHWAYS:

Highway Department (General expenses, including Maintenance, Repairs of Streets, Bridges, Sidewalks and Equipment)	115,680.00
New Equipment	7,500.00

STREET LIGHTING:

Street Lighting	11,500.00
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VETERANS' SERVICES:

Veterans' Benefits	18,500.00
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SCHOOLS:

School Department (General Operating and Maintenance, including \$700 for out of state travel)	938,736.00
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LIBRARY:

Library Department (including State Aid Grant under Chapter 78; plus money received from County for Dog Tax)	19,845.00
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RECREATION:

Park Department (General Operation and Maintenance (plus Income from Park Dept. Trust Funds)	20,895.00
Conservation Commission	1,800.00

UNCLASSIFIED:

Insurance	15,070.00
Contributory Group Insurance	15,000.00
Non-Contributory Pensions	7,733.00
Memorial Day expenses	500.00

UTILITIES:

Water Department	61,550.00
New Equipment	1,500.00

CEMETERIES:

Town Cemetery (plus money received from sale of Cemetery lots)	375.00
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MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST:

Fire Department Truck Interest	879.00
Maturing School Bonds	70,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	23,830.00
Fire Truck Bonds	5,000.00
Maturing Bridge Bonds	4,000.00
Interest on Bridge Bonds	512.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	28,000.00

TOTAL BUDGET ITEMS (Article 3)	\$1,605,900.00
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SPECIAL ARTICLES

Insect Pest Control (Article 9)	\$ 5,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control (Article 10)	2,000.00
Reserve Fund (Article 11)	10,000.00
Street Maintenance, Chapt. 90, (Article 12)	1,200.00
Dutcher Street Improvement, (Article 13)	3,000.00
Mellen Street Improvement, (Article 14)	5,000.00
Central Mass. Regional Planning Dist. (Article 16)	319.00
Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School Dist. (Share of Capital & Operational Costs)(Article 17)	36,147.00
Acquisition of New Raft, (Article 18)	2,900.00
Hope Street Bridge Survey (Article 19) (DEFEATED)	-----

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,671,466.00
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DEDUCT:**Article 7.**

Transfer from Library Funds available as State Aid Grant under Chapter 78	\$ 996.75
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Article 12.

Transfer from Funds in hands of Treasurer	800.00
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Article 24.

Transfer from Available Funds ("Free Cash")	35,800.00
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Other Transfers:

Mellen Street, Chapter 616-Acts of 1967	2,291.00
From Isabella Chase Fund	5,000.00
From Overlay Surplus	9,000.00

NET APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,617,578.25
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Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1970 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1971, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of \$251.79 refunded from the County on account of the Dog Tax be transferred to the Library Department.

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer to transfer to the Library Department the sum of \$996.75 received in 1969, representing an Annual State Aid Grant for Free Public Libraries, from the Department of Education, Division of Library Extension, in accordance with Chapter 78, Section 19-A.

Article 8. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Insect Pest Control, as required by Chapter 132, General Laws, and as amended by Chapter 657, "Acts of 1956".

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the suppress of Dutch Elm Disease as required by Chapter 132. of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 657 of the "Acts of 1956", and also appropriate any funds received from the County of Worcester as a grant, in accordance with Chapter 132, Section 26-D as amended, of the General Laws.

Article 11. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town transfer \$9,000.00 from overlay surplus, and raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for a Reserve Fund.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Maintenance of Streets under Chapter 90 and to meet said appropriation the Town raise the sum of \$400.00 and transfer from funds in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of \$800.00 to be expended under supervision of the Selectmen and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in relation thereto.

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Construction of Dutcher Street, Chapter 90 construction, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said construction.

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the permanent construction of Mellen Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$2,290.78 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967 and the Town raise the sum of \$2,709.22.

Article 15. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$100.00 from the sale of lots to the Town Cemetery Account.

Article 16. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$319.00 to pay costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District for the year 1970, Section 7, Chapter 40B of the General Laws.

Article 17. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,147.00 for Capital and Operating costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest and installment reduction of bond principal, to become due on its bonds in the current year, together with expenses of school operation during this year.

Article 18. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$2,900.00, in order to purchase a new fibre glass raft for the swimming area at Hopedale Pond.

Article 19. Voted: Unanimously that Article be passed over.

Article 20. Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 22D of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) (Relating to towing away motor vehicles illegally parked or standing on public ways.)

Article 21. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town establish a Board of Health to consist of three members to serve for one, two, and three years, one member to be elected each year for a three year term, election commencing with 1971 Town Election.

Article 22. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town increase the number of members of the Hopedale Conservation Commission, from five to seven members.

Article 23. Voted: Passed over due to incomplete information.

Article 24. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of \$35,800.00 from available funds, plus \$5,000.00 from the Isabella Chase Fund, a total of \$40,800.00, to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year.

Upon motion of Attorney Robert S. Phillips the Warrant was dissolved at 10:30 P.M.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk of Hopedale

Hopedale

March 2, 1970

Hopedale

March 2, 1970

Selectmen William B. Gannett and Carl R. Bresciani, Deputy Sheriff Albert J. Forcier, and Town Clerk, Mortimer C. Dennett, met this date in Town Hall at 6:30 P.M. and Selectman Carl R. Bresciani drew from the Juror Box the name of John W. Cyr, Painter, 96 Freedom Street, and Selectman William B. Gannett drew from the Juror Box the name of Frances R. Gattozzi, Housewife, 7 Pierce Street, as Traverse Jurors, at Worcester Superior Court, to be holden on Monday, April 6, 1970, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale

May 6, 1970

Selectmen Carl R. Bresciani, and Richard T. Moore, Deputy Sheriff Nazzareno Baci, and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett, met this date in Town Hall at 6:40 P.M. and Selectman Richard T. Moore drew from the Juror Box the name of Louis J. Manton, Foreman, 7 Elmwood Avenue, and Selectman Carl R. Bresciani drew from the Juror Box the name of Mary A. Luce, Housewife, 18 Bancroft Park, as Traverse Jurors, at Worcester Superior Court, to be holden on Monday, June 7, 1970, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Hopedale

April 27, 1970

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this date the resignation of Judge Gordon A. Shaw, Town Counsel was accepted, and Attorney Dennis M. Sullivan, 40 Hill Street was appointed Town Counsel.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Town Clerk

Hopedale

April 27, 1970

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this date, John D. Gannett and Albert C. Gray were re-appointed to a Three Year Term, and Victor G. Lamothe also was appointed to a Three Year Term, and Eudoxia Carchio and Walter E. Paradiso were appointed to a One Year Term to fill vacancies.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Town Clerk

Hopedale

August 10, 1970

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held this date Arnold F. J. Nealley was appointed Fire Chief and Forest Warden of the Town of Hopedale to fill vacancy by the retirement of Charles A. Watson.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale

October 21, 1970

Selectmen Carl R. Bresciani and Richard T. Moore, Deputy Sheriff Nazzareno Baci, and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett, met this date in Town Hall at 6:10 P.M. and Selectman Carl R. Bresciani drew from the Juror Box the name James D. Harris, 52 Inman Street, and Selectman Richard T. Moore, 26 Bancroft Park drew from the Juror Box the name of Shirley A. MacNevin, Housewife, to serve as Jurors for the Grand Jury, Criminal Session, at Worcester Superior Court, to be holden on Wednesday, November 11, 1970, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Hopedale Community House in said Hopedale, TUESDAY, the FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1970, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress	For this Commonwealth
Governor	For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	For this Commonwealth
Attorney General	For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General	For this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth
Representative in Congress
Councillor
Senator

2 Representatives in General Court

District Attorney

Clerks of Courts

Register of Deeds

County Commissioner (1)

Vacancies:

A County Commissioner (1)

For this Commonwealth
For 4th Congressional District
For 3rd Worcester Councillor District
For Middlesex & Worcester
Senatorial District
For 8th Worcester
Representative District
For Middle District
For Worcester County
For Worcester County
For Worcester County
For Worcester County

The Polls will be open from Twelve o'clock Noon, to Eight P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this THIRTY—FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D., 1970.

CARL R. BRESCIANI
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
RICHARD T. MOORE
Selectmen of Hopedale

A true copy.
Attest:

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable

Hopedale

September 15, 1970

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant, by posting attested copies, in five public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting, one of these places being the Town Hall.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in Primaries and Town affairs assembled at the Hopedale Community House in said Hopedale, at Twelve o'clock Noon, on Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of September, 1970, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices, as stated upon the Warrant.

At 8:00 P.M., the Polls were declared closed, and 346 ballots were taken from the Ballot Box.

(162 Republican Ballots - 184 Democratic Ballots)

The Tellers, being duly sworn in, as the law requires and directs, began the counting.

At 10:25 o'clock P.M., the results were announced as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Josiah A. Spaulding, Manchester	82
John J. McCarthy, Chatham	74
Blanks	6

GOVERNOR

Francis W. Sargent, Dover	147
Blanks	15

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Donald R. Dwight, South Hadley	145
Blanks	17

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Donald L. Conn, Melrose	146
Blanks	16

SECRETARY

Mary B. Newman, Cambridge	146
Blanks	16

TREASURER	
Frederick D. Hannon, Westwood	143
Blanks	19
AUDITOR	
Frank P. Bucci, Braintree	144
Blanks	18
CONGRESSMAN (Fourth District)	
William J. Burns, Worcester	15
Howard A. Miller, Jr., Worcester	146
Blanks	1
COUNCILLOR (Third District)	
NONE (Blanks)	162
SENATOR (Middlesex & Worcester District)	
William I. Randall, Framingham	136
Blanks	26
2 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (Eighth Worc.)	
NONE (Blanks)	324
DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Middle District)	
NONE (Blanks)	162
CLERK OF COURTS (Worcester County)	
NONE (Blanks)	162
REGISTER OF DEEDS (Worcester District)	
NONE (Blanks)	162
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Worcester County)	
Paul C. Nordberg, Auburn	112
Blanks	50
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Worc. Cty. To Fill Vac.)	
NONE (Blanks)	162

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Edward M. Kennedy, Boston	135
Blanks	49

GOVERNOR

Maurice A. Donahue, Holyoke	50
Francis X. Belotti, Quincy	59
Kenneth P. O'Donnell, Boston	10
Kevin H. White, Boston	62
Blanks	3

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Michael S. Dukakis, Brookline	87
Rocco J. Antonelli, Somerville	29
John J. Craven, Jr., Boston	10
Kathleen Ryan Dacey, Milton	11
James S. McCormack, Arlington	41
Blanks	6

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Robert H. Quinn	151
Blanks	33

SECRETARY

John F. X. Davoren, Milford	148
Blanks	36

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane, Wellesley	138
Blanks	46

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko, Salem	141
Blanks	43

CONGRESSMAN (Fourth District)

Harold D. Donohue, Worcester	133
Stephanie A. Riopel, Worcester	41
Blanks	10

COUNCILLOR (Third District)

George F. Cronin, Jr., Boston	84
William P. Kilroy, Boston	5
Walter J. Sullivan, Framingham	59
Kenneth C. West, Boston	4
Blanks	32

SENATOR (Middlesex & Worcester District)	
Edward L. Burke, Framingham	143
Blanks	41
2 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (Eighth Worc. Dist.)	
Thomas E. Creighton, Uxbridge	115
F. Leo Kenney, Uxbridge	134
Joseph P. L. Gagne, Sutton	33
Blanks	86
DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Middle District)	
William T. Buckley, Worcester	144
Blanks	40
CLERK OF COURTS (Worcester County)	
James J. Joyce, Worcester	86
John M. Shea, Worcester	72
Blanks	26
REGISTER OF DEEDS (Worcester District)	
Robert R. Gallagher, Worcester	131
Blanks	53
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Worcester County)	
William H. Cassidy, Webster	49
Everett S. Baroni, Shrewsbury	21
John A. DiPilato, Boylston	8
William F. Lynch, Worcester	12
Philip J. Philbin, Clinton	73
Blanks	21
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Worc. Cty. to fill vacancy)	
Walter F. Kelly, Worcester	98
John Fitzpatrick, Worcester	29
Leo J. Turo, Worcester	38
Blanks	19

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSCHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in elections, to meet at the Hopedale Community House, in said Town, on Tuesday, the third day of November A.D., 1970, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen for Senator in Congress; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General, Secretary, Treasurer; Auditor; Representative in Congress (4th District); Councillor (3rd District); Senator (Middlesex and Worcester District); 2 Representatives in General Court (8th Worcester District); District Attorney (Middle District); Clerk of Courts (Worcester County); Register of Deeds (Worcester District); County Commissioner (Worcester County); County Commissioner (Worcester County to fill vacancy); all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for. Also, on said ballots the voters shall give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 147 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative.

YES ☐

NO ☐

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to classify real property according to uses, and authorizes the assessment, rating and taxation of real property at different rates in the different classes so established, but proportionately in the same class. The amendment further authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions and abatements.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 237 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative?

YES ☐

NO ☐

SUMMARY

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QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 142 votes in the affirmative and 102 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 222 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative?

YES ☐

NO ☐

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution reduces the minimum age for voting in a state election from twenty-one to nineteen.

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 181 votes in the affirmative and 66 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 15, 1969, received 208 votes in the affirmative and 54 in the negative?

YES ☐

NO ☐

SUMMARY

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The amendment provides that the house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members and the senate of forty members. In its first regular session following each census, the Legislature shall divide the Commonwealth into two hundred and forty representative districts of contiguous territory and forty senatorial districts also of contiguous territory. Each representative district shall contain, as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. Each senatorial district shall also contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. A representative district shall not unite two or more counties, towns, or cities, or parts thereof, or a city and a town, or parts thereof, in one district unless the same is unavoidable. Further, no town of less than six thousand inhabitants shall be divided in forming representative districts. It is also provided that the County of Dukes County and Nantucket County shall each be a representative district, notwithstanding the foregoing. The senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one Senator, shall be formed without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties, unless the same is unavoidable.

Each representative shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at least one year immediately preceding his election, and each senator shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at the time of his election and shall have been an inhabitant of the Commonwealth for a least five years immediately preceding his election. Any representative or senator who ceases to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth shall cease to represent his district.

The amendment also provides that the Legislature (1) may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division and (2) shall prescribe by law the manner of calling and conducting elections for the choice of representatives and of ascertaining their election.

Finally, the amendment annuls the existing constitutional provisions with respect to apportionment of representative and senatorial districts, although those provisions will remain in effect until January 1, 1975.

QUESTION NO. 5
MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION

Which one of the following do you prefer with reference to the future course of action by the United States in Vietnam?

To vote on this question mark a cross X in the square at the right of the subdivision you prefer. DO NOT VOTE FOR MORE THAN ONE.

- A. Win A military victory. ☐
- B. Withdraw our armed forces in accordance with a planned schedule. ☐
- C. Withdraw all our armed forces immediately. ☐

QUESTION NO. 6

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES ☐
NO ☐

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES ☐
NO ☐

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES ☐
NO ☐

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

YES ☐
NO ☐

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES ☐

NO ☐

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES ☐

NO ☐

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. on the said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least five public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 19th day of October, A.D., 1970.

CARL R. BRESCIANI
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
RICHARD T. MOORE
Selectmen of Hopedale

Attest:

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

Hopedale

November 3, 1970

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant, by posting attested copies, in five public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting, one of these places being the Town Hall.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING

November 3, 1970

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at the Hopedale Community House on November 3, 1970, and punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Warden who requested the Town Clerk to read the Warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instructions and speciman ballot being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks who receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the key delivered to the presiding officer.

Voting then proceeded.

At 8:00 o'clock P.M. the Polls were declared closed.

The result was tabulated and at 3:30 A.M., was declared in open meeting as follows:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy, Democratic	1065
Josiah A. Spaulding, Republican	828
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	3
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	5
Blanks	58

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sargent and Dwight, Republican	1088
White and Dukakis, Democratic	698
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	2
John Charles Hedges, Prohibition	1
Albert E. Bates, Prohibition	0
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	168

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Donald L. Conn, Republican	746
Robert H. Quinn, Democratic	1169
Willy N. Hogseth, Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	42

SECRETARY

John F. X. Davoren, Democratic	1183
Mary B. Newman, Republican	744
Murvin A. Becker, Prohibition	5
Edgar E. Gaudet, Socialist Labor	1
Blanks	26

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane, Democratic	1136
Frederick D. Hannon, Republican	734
John B. Lauder, Prohibition	3
Roy K. Nelson, Socialist Labor	9
Blanks	77

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko, Democratic	1106
Frank P. Bucci, Republican	755
Raymond J. Gray, Socialist Labor	6
Roger I. Williams, Prohibition	8
Blanks	84

CONGRESSMAN 4TH DISTRICT

Harold D. Donohue, Democratic	783
Howard A. Miller, Jr., Republican	1141
Blanks	35

COUNCILLOR 3RD DISTRICT

George F. Cronin, Jr., Democratic	1325
Blanks	634

SENATOR MIDDLESEX AND WORCESTER DISTRICT

William I. Randall, Republican	920
Edward L. Burke, Democratic	961
Blanks	78

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 8TH WORC. DIST.

Thomas E. Creighton, Democratic	1285
F. Leo Kenney, Democratic	1234
Blanks	1399

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MIDDLE DISTRICT

William T. Buckley, Democratic	1382
Blanks	577

CLERK OF COURTS WORCESTER COUNTY

James J. Joyce, Democratic	1337
Blanks	622

REGISTER OF DEEDS WORCESTER DISTRICT

Robert R. Gallagher, Democratic	1324
Blanks	635

COUNTY COMMISSIONER WORCESTER COUNTY

Paul C. Nordberg, Republican	818
Philip J. Philbin, Democratic	989
Blanks	152

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (To fill vacancy)

Walter F. Kelly, Democratic	1282
Blanks	677

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YES — 666

NO — 891

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YES — 1191

NO — 355

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YES — 893

NO — 642

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YES — 803

NO — 521

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- | | |
|---|-----|
| A. Win a military victory | 228 |
| B. Withdraw our armed forces in accordance with a planned schedule. | 983 |
| C. Withdraw all our armed forces immediately. | 511 |

QUESTION NO. 6

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YES — 971

NO — 732

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES — 893

NO — 686

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES — 1188

NO — 548

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

YES — 769

NO — 751

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES — 1014

NO — 693

B. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES — 892

NO — 699

After the reading of the foregoing by the Presiding Officer, the check lists which were used by the Ballot Clerks and Checkers, together with the cancelled and unused Ballots and Tally Sheets, were delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

SELECTMEN
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE
TOWN HALL

Year	Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1970	3	\$51,795.00	\$47,806.22
1969	4	49,110.00	47,365.52
1968	4	40,805.00	38,568.71

The Board of Selectmen held 32 regular meetings and several executive meetings during 1970. The regular meetings have been open to the public and have been attended by members of the press and the clerk who have kept the townspeople informed on the business transacted.

During 1970 the Board processed and issued a total of 31 zoning permits. Licenses and permits which include used car, victuallers, and raffle were given out for a total of \$112.00. The amount of \$94.00 was turned over to the Selectmen by the Inspector of Wires, Albert J. Shimkus, as income from 45 wire inspections, 1 fire inspection and 3 request inspections. Residents are reminded that any electrical work must have the approval of the Wire Inspector as required by law.

The Board would like to thank all the town departments for the cooperation they have given the Selectmen over the past year.

CARL R. BRESCIANI, *Chairman*
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
RICHARD T. MOORE
Board of Selectmen

BOARD OF HEALTH

Year	Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1970	3	\$2,925.00	\$2,367.84
1969	2	3,200.00	1,720.38
1968	3	3,450.00	2,960.09

The Board of Health has held numerous meetings during the year and investigation has been done in various parts of the town. Residents with sewerage problems on their property have been asked to make repairs and, on the whole, cooperation has been good.

Milk, oleo and poultry permits were issued in the amount of \$20.00.

Plumbing and Gas Inspector, Robert J. Rossetti, issued 69 plumbing and gas permits for 1970 totaling \$423.00.

The nursing homes were also inspected during the year.

The Board would like to thank the Solid Waste Disposal Committee for their time and efforts.

Also, Robert Wood for his work for the Board of Health.

The Selectmen will no longer control these as they will go to the newly elected board.

CARL R. BRESCIANI, *Chairman*
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
RICHARD T. MOORE
Board of Health

REPORT OF SANITATION OFFICER

To: Board of Selectmen — Hopedale, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I investigated several sewage complaints in various areas of town as requested by the Board of Health. Repairs were made to all septic systems by residents contacted by me. Cooperation by these residents was excellent, thus eliminating several sewage problems in town.

Sewage permits are required by anyone making repairs to present septic systems as well as for installation of new systems. These are inspected by sanitation officer as work progresses on same. Permits are applied for and paid for at the Board of Health office. To date income from sewage permits totals \$33.00

The program of testing bathing area water in cooperation with the Park Dept. was conducted this past summer as usual. This test is conducted by the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health. The results of these tests once again proved very successful during the entire bathing season.

On July 27, 1970, I was appointed to position of acting milk inspector and collector. I contacted all milk dealers that deliver in Hopedale and requested that milk be tested by authorized laboratory and results of these tests be sent to me. As a result I found all milk[^] to be of good quality and up to State regulation.

Respectfully submitted
ROBERT P. WOOD
Sanitation Officer

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Year	Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1970	1	1969 Bal. \$ 90.34 \$900.00	\$802.35
1969	1	\$789.82	\$697.48
1968	1	\$841.90	\$554.08

Two national tests were made during 1970. There were eight local communications tests. State tests are now held monthly, with no indication as to when they will be activated. A reply card is requested as to the date and time that the alert was received.

Communications are being stressed at the present time. Therefore, we would like to give the residents of Hopedale an idea of what we have for equipment.

Hopedale has a Municipal Radio System with the call letters K.A.Y. 980. The base station for this system is located at the Fire Station.

There are 18 mobile units distributed as follows: 3 with the police; 6 with the fire department; 7 with the highway department; 1 with the water department and 1 with the Civil Defense unit.

There are 5 remote control units located in the offices of the police, fire, and highway departments. These controls are a direct contact with each of the department's mobile units, in addition to the base station.

There are also three portable (walkie-talkie) units which are used when personnel are out of the mobile unit.

Also installed in the Fire Station is a County Radio which keeps the town informed as to what is happening throughout the county. This has proved very satisfactory.

Hopedale's contact with the State Civil Defense is through Sector 3B headquarters located in Whitinsville, which has contact with twenty-one other towns in this area.

Several meetings were attended throughout the year. Also, several visits were made to the surplus property headquarters in Taunton, Massachusetts.

A 1500 watt generator was purchased this year and has been mounted on a trailer.

The local Civil Defense unit would appreciate any help that could be obtained in manning the radios during tests.

A word of thanks is extended to Mr. Ernest B. Coombs, 3B Sector director for his co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. VICTOR PEPPER
CURVILLE W. COX
WILLIAM BURRILL

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

December 31, 1970

By virtue of his office, the Town Clerk is Clerk of the Board of Registrars.

The Board held three sessions before the Annual Town Election in March, to allow residents of Hopedale entitled to vote, to register their intentions.

On March 17, the Board held a meeting in the Town Hall for the purpose of re-organization for 1970. Earl E. Killion was re-elected Chairman of the Board for the current year. The Board of Selectmen notified the Board of Registrars they had re-appointed Paul L. Bresciani a member of the Board for a three year term, to expire in 1973.

In March the board held three meetings to check Census cards with the Voting Lists.

Two meetings were held to register voters prior to the September State Primaries, and three meetings were held in the latter part of September previous to the State Election in November.

On November 18 the full Board of Registrars met to discuss the Budget for 1971, and on November 23 the full Board met with the Board of Selectmen in regard to the Budget for the Board of Registrars.

EARL E. KILLION, *Chairman*
PAUL L. BRESCIANI
HENRY L. CYR, SR.
MORTIMER C. DENNETT, *Clerk*

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:

Raised by Taxation	\$1,658,378.25	
Less - Transferred from available funds to reduce tax rate	40,800.00	
	\$1,617,578.25	
Voted from available funds	<u>13,087.75</u>	\$1,630,666.00
School Lunch Program & Free Public Library		9,167.26
Retirement System		22,823.75
State: Tax and Assessments		8,738.20
1969 Underestimate		160.91
Audit of Municipal Accounts		4,326.30
County: Tax and Assessments		80,914.76
1969 Underestimate		1,805.51
Overlay		<u>44,840.92</u>
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		\$1,803,443.61

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	\$115,000.00	
General Government and Special Assessments	4,361.50	
Water Department	68,931.05	
Estimated Receipts Certified by Commissioner	365,583.91	
Voted from Available Funds	<u>13,087.75</u>	
Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds		<u>566,964.21</u>

NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY \$1,236,479.40

VALUATION:

Personal Property	\$ 629,480.00 @ 52.00 M	32,732.96
Real Estate	<u>\$23,148,970.00 @ 52.00 M</u>	<u>1,203,746.44</u>
Total	\$23,778,450.00	

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY \$1,236,479.40

ALFRED A. NORMAN
CHARLES R. COX
PERRY K. MACNEVIN
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen
Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The report of your Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1970 is as follows:

Arrests	27
Larceny of motor vehicle	1
Speeding	1
Runaway child	1
Violation of probation	1
Vandalism	1
Indecent assault and battery on minor child	1
Indecent exposure	1
Drunkenness	6
Breaking - entering - larceny	2
Larceny	5
Trespassing	1
Disturbing the peace	2
False alarm	1
Driving to endanger	1
Minor with liquor in possession	1
Idle and disorderly	1
Commitments	3
Adults arrested	7
Minors arrested	20
Females arrested	4
Males arrested	23
 Violation of motor vehicles laws	 192
Citations issued	86
Court Action	45
Warnings issued	38
Arrests	3
Defective equipment	9
Parking Violations	97
 Accidents investigated	 58
Fatal	1
Personal injury	25
Property damage	32

Non-resident operators	55
Hopedale operators	41
Male operators	73
Female operators	25

Complaints received (including the following)	1,177
Vandalism	27
Larceny	29
Larceny of motor vehicles	9
Shoplifting	1
False alarms	2
Morals charges	2
Disturbing the peace	2
Drunkenness	6
Operating under the influence of liquor	2
Stubborn child	1
Violation of probation	1
Breaking and entering	5
Breaking - entry - larceny	8
Stolen cars recovered	2
Missing persons	12
Lost and found articles	28
Sick calls	22
Summons delivered	86
Boat permits issued	13
Gun permits issued	69
Gun identification cards issued	48
Assistance to other Police departments	57
Requests for police records	22

Street lights out and reported to Mass. Electric Company	46
Security checks for public buildings	10,950
Doors and windows found open or unlocked	133
Private homes checked	173
Miles travelled	62,668

I have turned over to the Town Treasurer \$226.00 for gun permits and gun identification cards.

Our motor vehicle accidents decreased by 11% during 1970 for which we are very grateful and appreciative. We are not out to abuse anyone but it is our duty to protect life and property which we intend to do and I know that with your cooperation we can reduce this even more.

We acquired a radar in 1970 which is 100% reimbursed by the Federal Highway Safety Council. I know this is going to be very helpful to us.

We wish to thank the citizens of Hopedale for their assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN, *Chief*

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit their Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1970.

On August 1, 1970, Chief Charles A. Watson retired from the Fire Department after 43 years of service to the Town of Hopedale. He began working for the town in 1927 and served as a Fire Department driver, Deputy Chief and upon his return from active military duty in 1945, was appointed Chief of the Fire Department; a position which he held until his retirement.

From January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970 the Department responded to 152 calls. This was an increase of 37 calls more than were answered in the year of 1969.

A breakdown of the responses are as follows:

Box alarms	18
False alarms	13
Building Fires	12
Grass and brush fires	39
Automobile and truck fires	16
Electrical equipment fires	6
Oil burner fires	6
Chimney fires	2
Gas leaks	1
Bomb scares	1
Inhalator - resuscitator calls	17
Smoke scares	4
Persons locked out	12
Miscellaneous calls	16
Mutual aid to other towns	10

There are other calls for assistance given to the townspeople that do not come under any of the above categories such as pumping of cellars and other acts of kindness. Most of these calls in addition to many of the

above alarms are handled by the permanent firefighters without the sounding of an audible alarm for assistance. For the year 1970 over fifty calls for assistance to townspeople were answered by the Fire Department.

Equipment and apparatus for the year ending December 31, 1970 include:

Central Fire Station in need of some repair.

1 - 1968 Maxim 1000 gallon pumper, in good condition.

1 - 1961 International 750 gallon pumper, in good condition.

1 - 1947 Am. LaFrance 1000 gallon pumper, in good condition.

1 - 1943 Seagrave 65 ft. aerial ladder truck, in need of repair.

1 - 1964 Chevrolet Panel, for emergency calls.

1 - 1953 G. M. C. 1500 gallon tanker, in good condition.

1 - 1968 Chevrolet Station Wagon.

7,250 ft. of 2½ inch hose, in good condition.

2,500 ft of 1½ inch hose, in good condition.

2,500 ft of 1 1/8 inch hose, in good condition.

3 - Generator lighting plants.

3 - Portable pumps for brush fires.

1 - Home-lite pump for pumping cellars.

7 - Mobile 2 way radios.

1 - K-12 rescue saw, purchased in 1970,

46 Street fire alarm boxes.

11 Master fire alarm boxes.

Approximately 12 miles of aerial wire.

5,500 ft. of aerial cable.

The personnel of your Fire Department for the year was comprised of the following:

1 - Permanent Fire Chief

1 - Permanent Deputy Chief

1 - Call Deputy Chief

7 - Permanent Fire Fighters (classified under Civil Service)

24 - Call Fire Fighters.

We would like to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Police Department, Water Department, Highway Department, Office Staff in the Town Hall and the Citizens of the Town of Hopedale for their cooperation during the past year.

CHARLES A. WATSON

(Retired August 1, 1970)

ARNOLD F. J. NEALLEY

WILLIAM E. GRANT

HERBERT S. DURGIN

(Appointed August 1, 1970)

Board of Fire Engineers

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Levy	Jan. 1, 1970 Balance	Committed	Refunds	Collected	Abatement	Tax Title	Tax Balance 12/31/70
1957	11.63					11.63	
1958-1961	529.35			140.44		37.28	351.63
1962							
Personal Property	65.63						65.63
Motor Vehicle	164.02						164.02
Real Estate	78.76			68.13		5.00	5.63
1963							
Personal Property	767.63						767.63
Motor Vehicle	648.82						648.82
Real Estate	146.28					5.52	140.76
1964							
Personal Property	274.50						274.50
Motor Vehicle	870.07						870.07
Real Estate	181.61					6.41	175.20
1965							
Personal Property	259.25			1.70			257.55
Motor Vehicle	1,337.35						1,337.35
Real Estate	592.28			193.12		7.14	392.02
1966							
Personal Property	79.64						79.64
Motor Vehicle	405.88			11.00			394.88
Real Estate	938.85			274.89		6.93	657.03

SEVENTY SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Year Ending December 31, 1970

STAFF

The Park Department was again fortunate in having Mr. Charles Espanet as its Director of Recreation this past year. Mr. Espanet and his staff of 11 members are commended for their fine efforts in directing the activities at the Pond and Town Park, also the South End Park.

SUMMER BASKETBALL

As again as in the past years the Summer Basketball program was very successful, it was a great help to our own High School team, as it was to the other High School teams in the surrounding towns.

TENNIS

The tennis clinic was a great success thanks to Mr. Aram Karoghlanian and his assistant Mrs. Sandra Folwell. Many children in the town participated in this two week course.

There was also an adult course offered this year for the first time which proved very successful.

ACTIVITIES

The youth of our town were offered many more activities such as contests in Shuffleboard, Baseball, Tether Ball and Tennis. The staff also offered contests in Frog Jumping, Bicycle Decorating and Pie Eating.

The Park Staff arranged picnics and day trips to points of interest, including a trip to see the Boston Red Sox.

BATH HOUSE

As always our swimming program was very successful, under the watchful eyes of our qualified Red Cross instructors.

In addition to our swimming instruction, our staff arranged for our swimming team to compete with teams from surrounding towns.

The pond water was checked bi-monthly to determine the bacteria count, which proved to be excellent all summer for swimming.

There were 17,620 registered swimmers at the bath house this summer.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Our staff conducted a successful Arts and Crafts program at the Town Park and also at the South End Park this year.

OTHER ITEMS

The Park commissioners feel that the people of Hopedale should be proud of the new infield at the Town Park, it drew many praises from coaches and spectators from surrounding towns that have played there this past year.

The commissioners also feel that all that has been done for the youth of our town could not have been made possible if it were not for the tax payers of Hopedale.

We would like to thank Mr. Joseph Rosenfeld for the cement provided for the base of the bleachers at the Little League Field and Town Park. Our thanks are also extended to Bob Phillips and Bob St. John for all of their help in this project.

We would like to remind the townspeople that we have regularly scheduled meetings the first Tuesday of each month, and we are open to any and all suggestions offered by any interested person.

Respectfully submitted,
BENJAMIN PHILLIPS, SR., *Chairman*
THOMAS STOCK
ANTHONY MANZOLA, *Clerk*

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

At the February 3rd meeting, the members discussed the request made to the selectmen in December pertaining to placing an article in the Town Warrant in March to adopt a By-Law to prohibit the discarding of trash on the public highways and parklands in the town.

The Finance Committee approved the Commission's budget for 1970 in the amount of \$1,800 most of which will be spent at the South Hopedale playground.

In accordance with the vote taken at the Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 3rd, the commission will be increased to seven members, (from five).

Regular monthly meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Town Hall building at 7:00 P.M.

Paul H. Blatz submitted his resignation, through the Board of Selectmen, as a member of the Commission, stating his reason was due to the extra hours of work which makes it impossible for him to attend meetings regularly. The resignation was accepted with sincere regrets.

The Selectmen appointed members of the Commission as follows: Ben Phillips, Sr., Park Commissioner Thomas Stock, Anthony Manzola, Roger V. McNamara, Laurence T. Maher, Willard W. Taft, and Nicholas A. Narducci. (Anthony Manzola was elected to fill the vacancy created by Ronald Taylor who has moved to Florida.)

Benjamin Phillips Sr., Nicholas Narducci, and Willard Taft attended the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions held at the King Philip Ballroom in Wrentham on Saturday, March 28th, which was an all day session.

W. Maynard Draper, Robert Cosetta, James Heath, Arnold Nealley, Jr., Chief of Police W. Chester Sanborn, Fire Chief Charles Watson were unanimously appointed as Associate Members of the Commission.

Member Robert McNamara advised the commission that the Department of Natural Resources is collecting hard pesticides from residents in an effort to clear households of these items, some of which are extremely dangerous, which will be left at the Fire Station.

At the May 5th meeting, Laurence T. Maher was elected Chairman of the Commission, and Nicholas A. Narducci retained as the Clerk.

On Tuesday evening, June 2nd, the commission members held a work meeting at the South Hopedale playground where members of the commission are undertaking the task of laying out a little league ball-field. The area is being leveled by a bulldozer operated by Benjamin Phillips, Sr. and the layout of the field was done by Engineer Roger McNamara who is also a member of the commission.

A communication was received from Mr. Richard T. Moore of the Board of Selectmen regarding the establishment of a solid waste disposal advisory committee to study the problem of solid waste disposal for the town, and Benjamin Phillips, Sr. and Charles Watson were appointed to serve on this committee.

A special meeting of the Commission was called to order by Chairman Laurence T. Maher on September 17th at 7:15 P.M. The purpose of the meeting was to hear the natural resource potentials available in Hopedale. This study was conducted by a team from the Department of Natural Resources. Chairman Maher introduced the following representatives — Mr. Arthur Phelon, Southern Worcester Conservation District Supervisor; Mr. Gayland Folley, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service; Mr. Dann H. Colburn, Assistant Regional Supervisor of the Department of Natural Resources; and Mr. Robert Corrinet (of Hopedale), Game Management, Central District, Division of Fisheries and Game. The report deals with many aspects of natural resources, such as solid waste, sewage disposal, water supply, school sites, recreational areas, greenbelts and open lanes, fish and wildlife, forestry, historical sites, and description of potential and existing resource areas. Booklets will be left at the Bancroft Memorial Library for the convenience of residents who may wish to peruse this report, and booklets will also be distributed to the heads of each town department. Present at this meeting were: Chairman Laurence T. Maher, Clerk Nicholas A. Narducci, Anthony Manzola, Roger McNamara, Benjamin Phillips, Sr., Thomas Stock, Associate members Robert Cosetta, W. Maynard Draper, James Heath, Arnold Nealley, Jr., Fire Chief Charles Watson, Selectmen William B. Gannett, and Richard T. Moore; Road Commissioner Nicholas Pannichelli, Edward Sannicandro and Louis LaPreste.

Chairman Maher suggested the possibility of sending a local boy to the Conservation Camp at Howe Pond in Spencer next Summer for two weeks.

Communication re: Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 270 - Section 16, as Amended by Chapter 134, Acts of 1970 - An Act Relative to the Disposal of Refuse or Rubbish on or near Highways or Coastal and Inland Waters, was read, and on motion, it was voted to have this amendment inserted in full in the Milford Daily News for the information of the General Public.

A total of thirty eight students from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes at the Junior-Senior High School, in cooperation with the Conservation Commission conducted a "clean-up" of the roads on Saturday November 14th. Three trucks from the Highway Department were donated for the project, and were driven by Charles Gaffney, Jr., Benjamin Phillips, Sr., and Clayton Wright, Jr. The "clean-up" produced three truckloads, approximately ten cubic yards of rubbish, and was termed a huge success.

Respectfully submitted
 LAURENCE T. MAHER, *Chairman*
 ANTHONY F. MANZOLA
 ROGER S. McNAMARA
 BENJAMIN F. PHILLIPS, SR.
 THOMAS STOCK
 WILLARD W. TAFT
 NICHOLAS A. NARDUCCI, *Clerk*

LIBRARY REPORT ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1970

Name of Library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
Town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1970)	4,314
Number of days open during the year (Main Library)	272
Hours for lending (Main Library)	30 per week

REGISTRATION

Number of new borrowers in 1970

Main Library	167
Branch	7

Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	4,058
Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer	\$77.34

INCREASE

	ADULT	JUV.	TOTAL
Number of volumes at beginning of year	17,522	3,962	21,484
Number of volumes added	576	273	849
Number of volumes withdrawn	578	173	751
Total number of volumes			
December 31, 1970	17,520	4,062	21,582
Number of newspaper currently received			3
Number of periodicals currently received			56

CIRCULATION

	ADULT	JUV.	TOTAL
Volumes of fiction	13,417	16,355	29,772
Volumes of non-fiction	10,555	7,256	17,811
Circulation at Branch	1,757	740	2,497
	25,729	24,351*	50,080

*Includes school circulation

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Librarian respectfully submits the 85th annual report.

During the year of 1970, the Bancroft Memorial Library and its Branch at South Hopedale have continued to serve the public in every possible way. The circulation for the year is 50,080 which shows a slight increase over 1969. The Library is still extensively used for reference and information.

Mrs. Hattersley, the Children's Librarian reports 104 new borrowers in her department. Three story hours have been held during the school vacation periods

A summer reading program called "The Book Parade" was held for grades 4, 5, and 6. Thirteen children registered and a total of 202 books were read by the group. "Busy Bees" certificates were presented to 25 children of grades 1, 2, and 3 stating the number of books each one read during the summer. Library reading certificates were presented to pupils in grades 4, 5, and 6, 13 honor for 20 or more books and 26 small for 5 books to 20.

National Library Week was observed in April with both children's and adult books being on display during the week. The four third grade classes visited the Children's Room during the week. In June Mrs. Rae brought her two kindergarten classes to visit, and on November 10, Mrs. Merrill brought her special class to visit. Children's Book Week was observed in November when Mrs. Hattersley visited the four fifth grades and the three sixth grades at Dutcher Street School. She took some of the new books with her and gave short reviews. New adult books were added at this time and were displayed during the week.

The Librarian gave book reviews to the women's group of the Union Church in March.

Mrs. Mary Ohlson, who had been a member of our staff for five years, left us on the first of January to take the position of Librarian in Uxbridge. We were sorry to have her go, but certainly wish her well in her new work. Mrs. Virginia Burnham is now working with us and we are happy to have her join us.

We wish to acknowledge the many gifts of books which the townspeople have made during the year.

We are offering a new service to the people of Hopedale by circulating records. These may be taken out for two week periods the same as books.

The Central Regional Library, with headquarters in Worcester, still continues to serve us well in obtaining books which we do not have in our library. During the past year we have borrowed 50 books and 43 films for our patrons.

The Library hopes to serve you, the people of Hopedale, in more and better ways in 1971. We invite you to visit your Library to see what we have to offer you. My heartfelt thanks go to the Trustees and staff for their continued support.

CONSTANCE L. CLARK
Librarian

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen
Hopedale, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As your Inspector of Slaughtering I have nothing to report except to say that as of December 1, 1970 the State Department of Public Health assumed the duties of the local inspectors. I thank you for the confidence placed in me over the past twenty five years.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of your Inspector of Animals.

I have inspected all animals and the premises where they are kept and my report has been sent to the Division of Animal Health.

As you know it is my responsibility to quarantine all dogs that have bitten people. This I have done whenever the incident has been reported to me by a Doctor of the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

To the Board of Selectmen
Hopedale, Mass.

As your Tree Warden and Superintendent of Insect Pest Control, I submit the following report:

Samples were taken from twenty-seven Elm trees suspected of

having Dutch Elm Disease. Twenty three proved to have the disease and four were sterile. Ten of these were public trees and thirteen of them were private. They have been removed and destroyed as required by law.

Two aerial sprays were applied to the Town. One in June for general insect pest control and one in July for mosquito control.

Four Maple trees had to be removed that had died from environmental causes. Two European Lindens were removed from Hopedale Street near the Housing Authority.

The trees that had to be removed were replaced with thirty-five trees consisting of four varieties; namely Maple, Ash, Pin Oak and Mountain Ash.

All dead and broken limbs have been removed which may be hazardous to persons using the streets.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE HOUSING AUTHORITY January 20, 1971

Board of Selectmen
Town of Hopedale
Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Hopedale Housing Authority submits to you and the citizens of the Town of Hopedale its ninth annual report.

The Authority has had 12 regular meetings and 3 special meetings during the year 1970. They attended 3 meetings of the Blackstone Valley Association of Housing Officials.

All apartments are occupied and the number of applications on the waiting list has grown considerably.

In October, the Authority received tentative approval from the Commonwealth for the construction of 40 additional units to be placed adjacent to the present Project. As of this report, all steps are being taken according to procedure to facilitate construction as soon as possible.

HAROLD W. WARD, *Chairman*
HAROLD H. STEARNS
EDWARD J. MALLOY
DAVID C. HARRIS
M. RUSSELL DENNETT

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE PLANNING BOARD For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

The Planning Board acted on three applications for endorsement believed not to require approval. The Board approved and endorsed all the applications as in conformance with Town By-Laws.

The Board voted to disapprove of one proposed change in the Zoning By-Laws.

The Board received and did not accept two preliminary plans for proposed sub-divisions.

JAMES W. RONAN, *Chairman*
EDWARD L. CONDON, *Secretary*
JOHN R. CICCHETTI
CHARLES J. MONGEON
WILLIAM F. SELLER

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERAN'S SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Director of Veterans Services
Annual Report to the Board of Selectmen
Town of Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report to your Board. Our department was quite active during the year 1970, with an increase in our Veterans Benefits account; financial assistance; due to sickness and unemployment.

We were faced with labor disputes and although many veterans applied for assistance, the number of cases aided were minimal.

The departments appropriation of \$18,500.00 was sufficient to meet our responsibility and 1970 ended with a balance of \$474.85.

Our permanent case load closed out at 7 and our temporary case load closed out at 15. Total cases administered to were 22. 15 new cases were put on our rolls during the year.

As active as the department was in aiding veterans and their dependents in a time of need, we had a substantiated increase in our VA service work. Many of Hopedale's returning veterans filed for Educational Benefits, along with other Federal benefits which demanded much more effort on the department.

I, therefore, report that the veterans and their families of Hopedale were received with the courtesies due them.

May I express my sincere thanks for the cooperation I have received from your Board during the course of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTHONY J. MASTROIANNI
Director

The Veterans' Service Department of the Town of Hopedale herewith submits its annual financial report of the year 1970.

Veterans Benefits

Appropriated		\$18,500.00
Expended	\$18,025.15	
Unexpended Balance	<u>474.85</u>	
	18,500.00	
Anticipated reimbursement from State		\$8,262.50

I wish to express my gratitude to all agencies who have assisted me during the year 1970. To the Board of Selectmen, Various Town Departments, Red Cross, and the Veterans Organizations within the town.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTHONY J. MASTROIANNI
Director

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I submit herewith the following report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Total area of land for the water supply purposes — 24½ acres.

Source of supply — thirty-three 2½" driven wells and one twenty-four inch gravel packed well.

Mode of supply — direct pumping into distribution system with overflow to standpipe of 846,000 gal. capacity.

1 — 300 GPM and 1 — 350 GPM centrifugal pumps each directly connected to electric motor and 1 gasoline engine. 1 — 150 GPM turbine deep well pump.

STATISTICS ON CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total consumption of water pumped for year	125,228,000 gallons
Passes through meters	107,129,700 gallons
Percentage of used services metered	100%
Average daily consumption	430,000
Meters in service	1,190
Water purchased	32,628,600 gallons

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Kind of pipe	Cast iron, cement lined, tar coated and transite
Sizes	2 inch to 12 inch
Total now in use	13.30 miles
Number of hydrants now in use	128
Range of Pressure on system	48 to 130 lbs.

SERVICES

Kind of pipe	Cast iron, cement lined and copper tubing
Sizes	3/4 inch to 8 inch
Total number installed to date — 1000	In use to date — 982
Large number of duplex houses — 1 service — 2 meters	

The injection well system was installed at the gravel well to improve quality and quantity of water supply. The safe yield of existing wells is being exceeded. The report on development of additional water supply November 1965 told us that it is imperative that additional sources of supply be developed as soon as it is feasible to do so.

I am grateful for the advice and cooperation of the Board of Water Commissioners, also the various town departments and other personnel for their able assistance.

GEORGE K. ALLEN
Water Superintendent

1970 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Year	Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1970	6	\$116,880.00	\$114,608.86
1969	6	123,275.00	119,859.03
1968	7	109,180.00	131,771.45

IMPROVEMENT

The improvement of Mellon Street was completed this year by the widening and resurfacing of approximately 1500 feet beginning at Route 140 and ending at the intersection of Plain Street. Half of this project was paid for by State moneys under Chapter 616 of the acts of 1967.

A 1970 Model Bombardier Sidewalk Plow as purchased to replace a 1944 Case Tractor.

Approximately 1500 feet of sidewalk was replaced on Lake Street. Also 250 feet of Granite curb was raised and a new hot top sidewalk was replaced in front of the Drug Store and Legion Home on Hopedale Street. Several sections of concrete sidewalks were replaced on Hope and Dutcher Streets.

New drainage systems were installed on Mill Street near the Potty residence, and also on Green Street near the St. George residence.

With the intentions of starting a street improvement program, approximately 1500 feet of Mill Street and 400 feet of Depot Street were hot topped.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

December 31, 1970

Town House	\$ 147,000.00
Town House, Lot	4,400.00
Town House, Stone Fixtures	500.00
Town House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Town House, Offices, Furniture and Equipment	15,500.00
Town House, Water Department	2,200.00

LIBRARY

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	89,000.00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000.00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Foundation	10,000.00
Library Lot	4,000.00

TREE WARDEN

Small Tools and Materials	100.00
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WATER

Mains, Hydrants, Etc.	162,000.00
Standpipe	50,000.00
Pumping Station Building No. 1	9,000.00
Pumping Station Building No. 2	4,000.00
Wells and Suction Connections	27,000.00

Land	12,000.00
Machinery and Equipment	43,000.00
1969 GMC Pick-up Truck, Purchased July, 1969	2,049.00
Small Tools	2,500.00
Compressor, Purchased, 1959	1,000.00
Supplies	5,500.00
Storage Building	5,500.00

POLICE

	Purchase Price
1970 Pontiac Cruiser, Purchased, 1970	4,000.00
1968 Chevrolet Cruiser, Purchased, 1968	2,500.00
Equipment	1,600.00

FIRE

Fire Station	122,000.00
Fire Station Lot	2,000.00
Equipment and Furniture	32,600.00

APPARATUS	Purchase Price
1961 International 750 gal. pumper, Purchased 1961	17,500.00
1947 Am. LaFrance 1000 gal. pumper, Purchased 1947	10,000.00
1943 Sea-Grave Ladder Truck, Purchased 1943	16,000.00
1968 Chevrolet Station Wagon, Purchased 1968	2,300.00
1968 Maxim 1000 gal. pumper, Purchased 1969	27,000.00
1953 GMC Tank Truck, Purchased 1968	1.00
Purchased from Hopedale Coal & Ice Co. worth \$1000. after repairs	
1964 Chevrolet Panel Truck, Purchased 1969	1.00
worth \$500. after repairs	

PARK

Band Stand, Including Tools	1,500.00
Comfort Station	1,500.00
Bath House	4,500.00
Shelters and Fireplaces	300.00
Land, 306 Acres	22,300.00
Playground, Equipment	4,000.00
Dump Truck, Purchased 1968	4,000.00
International Tractor, Purchased 1966	1,500.00
Park Garage	1,500.00

Land, 21 Acres	15,000.00
Tool House	1,500.00

SCHOOL

School House, Dutcher Street	150,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	12,000.00
School House Lot, 1 Acre	7,500.00
School House, Park Street	110,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
School House Lot, Park Street	10,000.00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	1,500,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	75,000.00
General Draper School Lots (2) Adin Street	12,500.00
Memorial Elementary School, Adin Street	525,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	35,000.00
Memorial Elementary School Lot, Adin St., 10A	15,000.00
1964 Dodge Bus, Purchased 1964	5,915.00
1966 Dodge Bus, Purchased 1966	6,285.00
1960 GMC Bus, Purchased 1960	6,120.00
1968 Dodge Bus, Purchased 1968	7,096.00
1955 Ford Bus, not in use, not to be registered in 1970.	

HIGHWAY

Buildings and Land	30,000.00
Small Tools and Equipment	3,500.00
EQUIPMENT	ESTIMATED WORTH
1944 Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	300.00
1963 Sidewalk Tractor and Plow, Purchased 1963, \$5,800.00	500.00
1958 Dodge 4-Wheel Drive Wagon, Purchased 1958	1,500.00
1945 Walter Snow Fighter, Purchased 1945, \$15,000.00	3,500.00
1962 Street Sweeper and Broom, Purchased 1962, \$13,000.00	10,000.00
1951 Leaf Collector, Purchased 1951, 6,000.00	800.00

1965 International Pick-up, Purchased 1965, 2,400.00	1,800.00
1961 International Truck, Purchased 1961, 7,000.00	4,000.00
1962 Sicard Snow Blower, Purchased 1962, 2,500.00	2,500.00
1966 GMC Dump Truck, Purchased 1966, 6,400.00	6,400.00
1968 Michigan Loader, Purchased 1968, 16,000.00	16,000.00
1969 GMC Truck, Purchased 1969 7,400.00	7,400.00
8 Snow Removal Equipments	5,000.00
3 Inbody Sanders 2 Purchased 1968	
1 Purchased 1966, \$2,000 ea.	6,000.00
Equipment not in use:	
4 – Sand Spreaders	3,500.00
1 – Grader and Road Drag	200.00
1 – Sand Conveyor	800.00
1 – 1947 Snow Loader	800.00

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
for the
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

DIRECTORY OF THE **BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

School Committee

Kelton D. Johnson, Chairman	Sutton
Herman Buma, Vice-Chairman	Uxbridge
Gerald Burke	Bellingham
Matthew C. Krajewski	Blackstone
L. Wayne Gilley	Douglas
Roland C. Hallen	Grafton
Roger V. Burns	Hopedale
J. Gerard Sweeney	Mendon
Anthony E. Allegrezza	Milford
Leodore J. Tebo, Jr.	Millbury
Roger N. Garceau	Millville
Edward B. Postma	Northbridge
Edward S. Henderson	Upton
Arthur C. Young, Secretary-Treasurer	Hopedale
Kevin R. Sherin, Legal Counsel	Uxbridge

Superintendent-Director

Paul J. Sullivan	Telephone 529-7758
Office	Pleasant Street
	Upton

Regular School Committee meetings are held at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School on the third Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

The following were elected to serve on the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee at their respective annual town meeting:

Matthew C. Krajewski, Blackstone	3 years
Roland C. Hallen, Grafton	3 years
Anthony E. Allegrezza, Milford	3 years
Roger N. Garceau, Millville	3 years

On April 9, 1970 the Regional School Committee members met and selected their officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

Kelton D. Johnson, Chairman
Herman Buma, Vice-Chairman
Arthur C. Young, Secretary-Treasurer
Kevin R. Sherin, Legal Counsel

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Auto Body

Ernest Viens, Bellingham Charles Blanchette, Millbury
Bernard Chase, Jr., Wilkinsonville

Auto Mechanics

William L. Papetti, Whitinsville Lowell D. Anderson, Worcester
Allan V. Rawson, West Upton

Drafting

William A. Carter, East Douglas Richard D. Ahlquist, N. Grafton
Roy H. Rehbein, Hopedale

Electrical

Robert Regan, Boston Charles E. Clark, Uxbridge

Electronics

W. James Budzyna, Whitinsville Lawrence I. Ray, Blackstone
H. Louis Lion, Mendon

Graphic Arts

Arthur E. Chase, Westboro Biago Tomaso, Milford
Nicholas DiGirolamo, Milford

Machine Shop

John F. Britt, Uxbridge Norman W. Taylor, Holliston
George L. Harlow, Hopedale Walter J. Such, S. Grafton
John C. Lalor, Uxbridge Arthur M. Blanchard, Grafton
Norman E. Walker, Upton

Metal Fabrication

James L. Young, Slatersville, R.I. Ernest O. Carpenter, Mendon
John A. Dawe, Hopedale

Mill and House Carpentry

George Guertin, N. Uxbridge William Dion, Linwood
Peter T. Koopman, Whitinsville Santo T. Tulumello, Woonsocket, R.I.

Plant Maintenance

William J. Caufield, Hopedale Harold Bushnell, Upton

Plumbing

Walter Hopkins, Upton J. Fred Power, Milford

DAY PROGRAM

A. January — June 1970

1. Enrollment

At the beginning of 1970, 102 boys were in the senior class, 96 in the junior class, 93 in the sophomore class and 129 in the freshman class, making a total of 420 boys enrolled at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

2. Pupil Selection for the Fall of 1970

During the months of January and February all the schools in the member towns were visited by the Director of Pupil Personnel Services in order to give information to the boys in the eighth grade about the courses that are offered at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School. Applications were distributed and the students were requested to indicate their first, second, and third choices among the courses offered. Specially designed information forms were given to each school administrator, to be completed for each boy who planned to make application for admission to the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

At a later date, applicant groups from the various towns were brought to the school so that they could visit each of the departments and actually see the program in operation. During the day they were given a series of aptitude tests involving verbal reasoning, numerical ability, mechanical reasoning, abstract reasoning, and spatial relations. The scores on the above tests and the information sheet provided by the sending school were evaluated in order to produce a profile of each applicant's characteristics. Each applicant's profile was recorded on a compilation sheet which served to identify the most qualified students in each town. Every effort was made to admit the best qualified boys in each town, to give them their course preference, to distribute the courses as equally as possible among the towns, and to select each boy for the course in which he appeared to have the best chance of success. Due to the increased space made available by the addition to our school we were able to admit 160 boys into the freshman class. This represents a substantial increase over the number that we were able to admit before the construction of the addition. However, we were only able to admit 160 out of the 389 that applied.

3. New Track and Soccer Field

On June 18, 1970, the School Committee awarded a contract to the DiGregorio Construction Co. of Worcester to build a soccer field and a 1/4 mile running track. This project was completed by late fall and will be ready for the outdoor track season in 1971. We now have excellent athletic facilities, both for indoor and outdoor activities.

4. First Graduation

Sunday, June 7, 1970 was the most memorable day of 1970 because on that day the first graduation of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School was held. 102 seniors received both their high school diplomas and their occupational certificates from the chairman of our school committee, Kelton Johnson.

All of the seniors were placed in jobs before graduation day, and 22 of the graduates decided to continue their education at institutions of higher learning.

This day marked the fulfillment of the dream of many individuals who had worked tirelessly over a period of many years to create a vocational-technical school that would fill a great need for many of the boys in this area.

B. September – December 1970

1. Enrollment

In September we started our fifth year of operation with 83 seniors, 89 juniors, 127 sophomores, and 161 freshmen for a total of 460 pupils. The number of boys from each of the towns was as follows: 40 from Bellingham, 22 from Blackstone, 15 from Douglas, 53 from Grafton, 24 from Hopedale, 14 from Mendon, 67 from Milford, 62 from Millbury, 7 from Millville, 53 from Northbridge, 30 from Sutton, 25 from Upton, and 48 from Uxbridge.

2. Exploratory Program

This year, based upon the experience of the previous years, we decided to have all freshmen spend the entire first semester in their assigned department, with the understanding that all students who were not sure that they were in the right department would be given the opportunity to explore other departments of their choice during the second semester. Less than 10% of the freshmen asked to go into the

exploratory program, which clearly indicates that the vast majority of them were satisfied with their original choice.

3. Cafeteria

Our cafeteria staff continues to do an outstanding job for the students of our school. Once again our cafeteria was rated in the top ten in Massachusetts by the Massachusetts Bureau of Nutrition Education and School Food Services. The most meaningful rating is the extent of pupil participation. Our students participated to the extent of 140% while the average participation throughout the state was 67%. To paraphrase an old saying – “the proof of the rating is in the eating.”

4. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation Awards

For the third successive year Blackstone Valley Tech has soared to the top again, leading the entire United States in awards won by its students in the annual Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation contest.

Competing with hundreds of high schools throughout the country, 12 Valley Tech students came through with 3 National Grand Awards, 6 Regional Awards and 2 merit awards, totaling \$2,625 in prize money for themselves and the school. The closest competitor was far behind, winning a total of only 3 awards.

The Lincoln Electric Company created the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation in 1936 to encourage interest and study in arc welding. The Foundation sponsors the Arc Welding Awards annually for full-time high school, technical or vocational school students in the United States 19 years old or younger. This Award Program offers an opportunity to compete for \$15,000 in regional and national cash awards. These awards are made for the best written reports describing arc welded school shop projects. The entry must not be more than 25 pages in length and should contain detailed descriptions of the operations, all necessary calculations, photographs, sketches and drawings.

LINCOLN ARC WELDING FOUNDATION AWARDS

Name	Town	Award	Classification	Cash Award Student	Cash Award School
David W. Obara	Millbury	First place national grand award	Home and Recreation	\$500.00	\$250.00
John M. Herbst	East Douglas	Second place national grand award	Mechanical	400.00	200.00
John A. Gendron	South Grafton	Third place national grand award	Mechanical	300.00	150.00
Joseph M. Staszczak	Uxbridge	First place regional award	Mechanical	200.00	—
Joseph Oparowski	Uxbridge	Second place regional award	Mechanical	150.00	—
Randall P. Gjeltema	Northbridge	Second place regional award	Agriculture	150.00	—
Stanley A. Grazulis	Milford	Third place regional award	Mechanical	100.00	—
James W. Proctor	East Douglas	Third place regional award	Home and Recreation	100.00	—
Richard Hoague	Hopedale	Fourth place regional award	Agriculture	75.00	—
Joseph J. Allen	Grafton	Sixth place regional award	Mechanical	25.00	—
Paul Mainville	Upton)	Sixth place regional award	Home and Recreation	25.00	—
David Briere	Blackstone)				

5. Cooperative Training Program for Seniors

In brief, this program involves on-the-job training during the week that the student would ordinarily be in his school shop. On the alternate week the boy will return to school for his academic and related work. Cooperative pupils must be paid wages during the work week at the cooperating establishment reasonably comparable to those paid to other persons doing similar work in the same company. While the students work the same hours and under the same conditions as other employees, they are legally considered as members of our student body rather than employees in the usual sense of the word.

During the first year of operation we had 82 seniors in the cooperative program. We could have provided placement for all seniors but some of them for personal reasons did not wish to go into the cooperative program. We feel that this program has been very successful because it gave our seniors an opportunity to get on-the-job training while they were still in school and at the same time it provided the employer an opportunity to have the services of a young man who has both skill and technical knowledge. The majority of the seniors became full-time employees of the cooperating companies upon graduation.

ADULT TRAINING PROGRAMS

1. Evening Trade Extension Courses

The evening trade extension courses for adults started Monday, October 5, 1970. These classes are open to persons over 16 years of age who are not attending school and who can show evidence of trade contact with the specific training desired. The following courses were offered: Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Mill and House Carpentry, Electronics, Electrical, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication, Plant Maintenance, Drafting, Graphic Arts, Plumbing, and Blueprint Reading. A total of 387 adults were registered and 332 were enrolled in these courses. The number of students from each of the towns was as follows: 12 from Bellingham, 13 from Blackstone, 14 from Douglas, 24 from Grafton, 22 from Hopedale, 12 from Mendon, 75 from Milford, 15 from Millbury, 5 from Millville, 54 from Northbridge, 14 from Sutton, 32 from Upton and 40 from Uxbridge.

2. Automotive Machinist Program

This program was organized for unemployed young men under the provisions of the Manpower Development and Training Act. It was

developed with the cooperation of an advisory committee from the Automotive Wholesalers Association of New England and it is the only program of its kind in the United States. The program operates 8 hours per day five days per week and is in session throughout the entire year.

The first section of this program started July 10, 1967 and we are currently operating the fifth section. This present group of young men will graduate on January 29, 1971. During the past three years we have given training to over 75 men and have helped them to become gainfully employed at no cost to the member towns inasmuch as this program is financed entirely with federal funds.

CONCLUSION

Midway through our fifth school year we feel that the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School is operating efficiently and serving the people of the area effectively in several divergent capacities, as shown in the number of students who enrolled in the regular day program and in the adult training programs:

1. 460 freshman, sophomore, junior and senior boys in the day program.
2. 332 men and women in the Evening Trade Extension program.
3. 15 young men in the Automotive Machinist program.

Thus we have offered about 807 people the opportunity to further their education and to increase their vocational skills. In addition our school is in operation from 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. every day except Friday when we close at 4:30 P.M.

At the close of 1970 we feel satisfied with our year's achievements; our staff and students have all cooperated to help maintain the standards we have set in previous years; and once again we would like to thank the communities of the region for their support and encouragement.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1970

Assets

Cash in Bank and on Hand	\$ 186,818.33
Certificates of Deposit	<u>400,000.00</u>
	586,818.33

Liabilities

Revolving Funds: Cafeteria	7,260.55
Federal Programs	50,862.71
Appropriated Balances: Non Revenue	767.96
*Excess and Deficiency Account	<u>527,927.11</u>
	586,818.33

* A check for \$227,063 in Chapter 74 funds was received on December 18, 1970 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We did not expect this check until early in 1971 and therefore it was listed as estimated revenue for our 1971 budget.

Debt Accounts

Assets	Liabilities
Fixed Debt:	Serial Loans:
General \$1,750,000.00	School Construction\$1,750,000.00

Analysis of Excess and Deficiency Account

Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 79,549.02
Add: Revenue	\$ 18,152.32
Excess of Appropriations over Expenditures	196,875.19
State Reimbursements	<u>452,745.58</u>
	<u>667,773.09</u>
	747,322.11
Less: Estimated Receipts	<u>(219,395.00)</u>
Balance, December 31, 1970	\$527,927.11

**Summary of Appropriations, Expenditures and Revenue for the
Year Ended December 31, 1970**

	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
Administration			
School Committee	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,844.75	\$ 155.25
Administration			
Superintendent's Office	24,200.00	23,050.18	1,149.82
Director's Office	40,310.00	18,440.93	21,869.07
Teaching	371,100.00	271,747.49*	99,352.51
Textbooks	12,500.00	3,914.30	8,585.70
Library Services	4,550.00	625.82	3,924.18
Audio-Visual Program	2,100.00	1,230.00	870.00
Guidance	22,600.00	9,562.92*	13,037.08
Health Service	6,900.00	5,859.57	1,040.43
Pupil Transportation	64,700.00	58,260.58	6,439.42
Food Service	10,700.00	7,635.07	3,064.93
Athletic Program	16,150.00	13,464.78	2,685.22
Other Student Body			
Activities	1,000.00	1,045.28	(45.28)
Custodial Services	24,560.00	21,662.48	2,897.52
Heating Building	15,500.00	7,802.06	7,697.94
Utility Services	19,700.00	16,897.66	2,802.34
Maintenance of Plant	7,500.00	4,506.40	2,993.60
Insurance Program	14,800.00	15,805.45	(1,005.45)
Debt Service — Current			
Loans	5,000.00	5,010.66	(10.66)
Community Services	200.00	—	200.00
Equipment Acquisition	30,500.00	10,078.43	20,421.57
	<u>700,570.00</u>	<u>502,444.81</u>	<u>198,125.19</u>
Total Operating			
Debt Service Retirement			
Bond Principal	85,000.00	85,000.00	—
Interest	64,395.00	65,645.00	(1,250.00)
	<u>149,395.00</u>	<u>150,645.00</u>	<u>(1,250.00)</u>
Total Debt Service & Ret.			
Total Expenditures	\$849,965.00	\$653,089.81	\$196,875.19

*Net of Public Law 90-576 Funds

Summary of Revenue

Interest Income	\$15,149.75
Miscellaneous	3,002.57
	\$18,152.32

Apportionment of Costs Incurred by the District

(A) Classification of Costs

For the purpose of apportioning assessments levied by the District against the member towns, costs shall be divided into two categories: capital costs and operating costs.

(B) Capital Costs

Capital costs shall include all expenses in the nature of capital outlay such as the cost of acquiring land, the cost of constructing, reconstructing and adding to buildings, and the cost of remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to a school building or buildings, including without limitation the cost of the original equipment and furnishings for such buildings or additions, plans, architects' and consultants' fees, grading and other costs incidental to placing school buildings and additions and related premises in operating condition. Capital costs shall also include payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the District to finance capital costs.

(C) Apportionment of Capital Costs

Capital costs shall be apportioned annually in December for the ensuing year as follows:

- (1) Each member town's share of the capital costs incurred in connection with the construction, equipping and placing in operation of the initial district school building, including the payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations of the District to finance such capital costs, shall be determined by computing the ratio which the sum of its public school male pupil enrollments in grades nine through twelve, inclusive, on October 1 of the three years next preceding the year in which the Committee votes to authorize the incurring of such capital costs bears to the sum of the public school male pupil enrollments in grades nine through twelve, inclusive, of all the member towns on October 1 of the same three years; and in the

case of capital costs consisting of the payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the District, the ratio shall not be changed during the period in which such bonds, notes or other obligations are outstanding, except as provided in subsection VII (A). For the purpose of this clause (1) of Section (A) above, public school male pupil enrollments shall be defined as the number of male pupils in grades nine through twelve, inclusive, residing in each member town and receiving education at such town's expense.

Ratio is each member town's percentage share of the capital costs.

Sum of all the male students in grades 9–12 for the
previous 3 years in each town.

Ratio =

Sum of all the male students in grades 9–12 for the
previous 3 years in the district.

Due to the fact that the three bond issues were authorized in three different years (\$1,200,000 in 1964, \$475,000 in 1965, and \$500,000 in 1969), it is necessary to calculate separate ratios for each of the three years.

The enrollment figures for 1961, 1962, and 1963 were used to establish the 1964 ratios and the enrollment figures for 1962, 1963, and 1964 were used to establish the 1965 ratios. The 1969 ratios were established on the enrollment figures of 1966, 1967, and 1968.

These three sets of ratios were applied to the three bond issues respectively to determine each town's share of each of the three bond issues.

Town	A \$1,200,000-1964	B \$475,000-1965	C \$500,000-1969	D Total
Bellingham	101,904	44,237	62,475	\$ 208,616
Blackstone	61,464	23,394	24,525	109,383
Douglas	41,700	16,221	15,005	72,926
Grafton	140,892	54,221	58,945	254,058
Hopedale	66,732	24,529	26,540	117,801
Mendon	27,948	12,198	14,625	54,771
Milford	204,708	78,551	80,570	363,829
Millbury	161,544	62,667	68,530	292,741
Millville	15,588	6,503	5,735	27,826
Northbridge	143,424	59,517	66,640	269,581
Sutton	66,180	25,602	18,410	110,192
Upton	55,128	22,116	19,860	97,104
Uxbridge	112,788	45,244	38,140	196,172
	<u>\$1,200,000</u>	<u>\$475,000</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$2,175,000</u>

In order to simplify the mathematics involved, we calculate a single combined ratio for each of the towns by taking the sum of columns A, B, and C for each town and dividing this by the sum of column D.

$$\text{Combined ratio} = \frac{A + B + C}{\text{Sum of D}}$$

Example (Bellingham)

$$\text{Combined ratio} = \frac{101,904 + 44,237 + 62,475}{2,175,000}$$

$$= \frac{208,616}{2,175,000}$$

$$= .09592$$

* 1969 Combined Ratios

Town	Ratio
Bellingham	.09592
Blackstone	.05029
Douglas	.03353
Grafton	.11681
Hopedale	.05416
Mendon	.02518
Milford	.16728
Millbury	.13459
Millville	.01279
Northbridge	.12395
Sutton	.05066
Upton	.04465
Uxbridge	.09019
Total	1.00000

*These ratios will apply until the \$500,000 (1969) bond issue is paid off in 1980. At that time the previous combined ratios (1966-1969) will be applied to the balance of the \$1,200,000 and the \$475,000 bonds.

DEBT RETIREMENT AND SERVICE

Bond Principal 1964 – 1/20 x \$1,200,000	\$ 60,000.00
Bond Principal 1965 – 1/19 x 475,000	25,000.00
Bond Principal 1969 – 1/10 x 500,000	50,000.00

Bond Interest 1964 — 3.7% on 1,200,000	33,300.00
Bond Interest 1965 — 3.7% on 475,000	12,950.00
Bond Interest 1969 — 6.5% on 500,000	<u>30,875.00</u>
Total	\$212,125.00
Estimated Revenue	
School Building Assistance Bureau	\$ 88,800.00
Surplus Revenue	<u>40,325.00</u>
Total	\$129,125.00
Net Capital Expenditure	\$ 83,000.00

1971 DEBT RETIREMENT AND SERVICE ASSESSMENT TO MEMBER TOWNS

Town	*Combined Ratio	Amount
Bellingham	.09592	\$ 7,962.00
Blackstone	.05029	4,173.00
Douglas	.03353	2,783.00
Grafton	.11681	9,695.00
Hopedale	.05416	4,495.00
Mendon	.02518	2,090.00
Milford	.16728	13,884.00
Millbury	.13459	11,171.00
Millville	.01279	1,062.00
Northbridge	.12395	10,288.00
Sutton	.05066	4,205.00
Upton	.04465	3,706.00
Uxbridge	.09019	<u>7,486.00</u>
	1.00000	\$83,000.00

*Based upon the three bond issues \$1,200,000, \$475,000 and \$500,000.00

(D) Operating Costs

Operating costs shall include all costs not included in capital costs as defined in section (B) above, but including interest on temporary notes issued by the District in anticipation of revenue.

OPERATING BUDGET FOR 1971

Administration	\$ 35,250.00
Instruction	566,750.00
Other School Services	112,350.00
Operational Maintenance	71,700.00
Fixed Charges	18,100.00
Community Services	200.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	31,000.00
Total	\$835,350.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE

State Funds	
Transportation - Chapter 71, Sec. 16	\$ 50,000.00
Operating Expenses	211,350.00
Total	\$261,350.00

NET ASSESSMENT FOR OPERATING BUDGET \$574,000.00

(E) Apportionment of Operating Costs

Operating costs for the first calendar year next following the establishment of the regional school district and for every calendar year thereafter shall be apportioned to the member towns on the basis of their respective pupil enrollments in the regional school. Each member town's share for each calendar year shall be determined by computing the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in the regional school district school on October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the member towns in the regional district school on the same date.

**THE 1971 OPERATING BUDGET ASSESSMENT
TO MEMBER TOWNS**

Town	Ratio	Amount
Bellingham	.08830	\$ 50,684.00
Blackstone	.04857	27,879.00
Douglas	.03311	19,005.00
Grafton	.11479	65,889.00
Hopedale	.05077	29,142.00
Mendon	.03090	17,737.00
Milford	.13907	79,826.00
Millbury	.13466	77,295.00
Millville	.01545	8,868.00
Northbridge	.11700	67,158.00
Sutton	.06402	36,748.00
Upton	.05519	31,679.00
Uxbridge	.10817	62,090.00
		\$574,000.00

SUMMARY OF CAPITAL AND OPERATING EXPENSES BY TOWNS FOR 1971

Town	1971		1971 Total	* Income Chapter 779	Net Cost to Towns
	Operating Expenses	Capital Assessment			
Bellingham	\$ 50,684.00	\$ 7,962.00	\$ 58,646.00	\$115,809.00	\$ - 57,163.00
Blackstone	27,879.00	4,173.00	32,052.00	36,898.00	- 4,846.00
Douglas	19,005.00	2,783.00	21,788.00	14,828.00	6,960.00
Grafton	65,889.00	9,695.00	75,584.00	70,021.00	5,563.00
Hopedale	29,142.00	4,495.00	33,637.00	23,265.00	10,372.00
Mendon	17,737.00	2,090.00	19,827.00	19,932.00	- 105.00
Milford	79,826.00	13,884.00	93,710.00	46,579.00	47,131.00
Millbury	77,295.00	11,171.00	88,466.00	79,673.00	8,793.00
Millville	8,868.00	1,062.00	9,930.00	13,695.00	- 3,765.00
Northbridge	67,158.00	10,288.00	77,446.00	74,268.00	3,178.00
Sutton	36,748.00	4,205.00	40,953.00	44,183.00	- 3,230.00
Upton	31,679.00	3,706.00	35,385.00	27,843.00	7,542.00
Uxbridge	62,090.00	7,486.00	69,576.00	49,692.00	19,884.00
TOTALS	\$574,000.00	\$ 83,000.00	\$657,000.00	\$616,686.00	\$ 40,314.00

* Chapter 779 Acts of 1967

Each town in a regional school district shall continue to receive such state aid for educational purposes as it would be entitled to receive if such district had not been formed; and in addition to such state aid, the state treasurer shall pay annually to each town in a regional school district an amount equal to fifteen percent of the amount of school aid determined to be due such town under the provisions of Chapter 70.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

YEAR	EMPLOYEES	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES
1970	110	\$938,736.00	\$936,655.25
1969	110	784,500.00	784,499.05
1968	106	695,800.00	694,904.34

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The members of the School Committee have voted to adopt the report of the Superintendent of Schools as the Committee's annual report.

Attorney ROBERT S. PHILLIPS, *Chairman*
Dr. WILLIAM D. FITZGERALD
Dr. VINCENT J. ARONE
Hopedale School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee
and the Citizens of Hopedale

This annual report on the status of the schools in Hopedale is the sixth narrative-type report to be prepared by your school superintendent who is currently serving in his twentieth year in that capacity.

The citizens of this town have an opportunity to experience a considerable measure of satisfaction in the quality of their school system. Our pupils continue to perform academically well on the basis of available measuring devices. A high percentage of our graduates are able to continue education beyond high school. The conditions under which children attend our schools continue to be favorable, particularly with respect to the teacher-pupil ratio and the variety and quality of the educational program offered.

The chief problem in maintaining quality education is cost, and the principal factor in cost is that of salaries paid to both professional and non-professional personnel. In Hopedale, approximately 83% of the total school budget is comprised of salaries. Consequently, if school costs are to be controlled in the seventies, a way must be found to control the rise of salaries or to shift the burden from the real estate tax, now bearing the major share, to other forms of taxation which are broader based.

In this report, some reference will be made to curriculum changes and services to personnel and students, building improvements, both present and projected and some statistical data to indicate how our school costs compare with others across the Commonwealth.

Curriculum: The subject offerings in a school system may be altered in two ways: new subjects added and existing subjects altered to meet changing needs. Both have been carried out in Hopedale during the past year. In the high school, new offerings include courses in Music Theory, Fine Arts, Creative Writing, and Consumer Economics.

The English curriculum has been revised throughout our system and a coordinated series of books, published by the American Book Company, is in the process of being adopted throughout the system next year. Curriculum committees at the elementary school level have been active in the areas of mathematics and science. A pilot program involving mental health concepts and family life education was introduced at the fourth grade level.

The handwriting program was modified to involve classroom teachers to a greater degree thereby reducing the cost of outside supervision.

A kiln was installed at the Memorial School for use by the art teacher in expanding the curriculum in that area.

Pupil Services: Mention should be made of the expanded use of the Blackstone Valley Area Mental Health Center this year. Under Dr. John O'Shea, Director, several direct counseling sessions have been arranged with progress being noted. This is a service which will become increasingly useful as its function becomes known.

Special training for the perceptually handicapped has been continued in the fall after completing a Federally funded program last June.

The implementation of a computer service company to aid the high school staff in preparation of the students' academic schedules resulted in increased utilization of available time modules, thus affording more options in course selections.

Our school nurse received assistance in the auditory and visual testing services by the training of lay personnel in these areas.

Buildings: The heating system has been overhauled and updated in the Memorial School with the result that a much more comfortable winter period in the classroom has been experienced.

Play areas at the Dutcher Street and Park Street Schools have been extended by the application of asphalt to new sections.

The painting program begun two years ago, was carried through specific phases in all schools.

Major roof work was carried out on our high school building, thereby correcting a troublesome problem of several years' duration. Roofs at Park Street and Memorial Schools were also repaired.

Plans are underway to continue all these repair operations in the year ahead.

Once again, reference is made to the fact that our Dutcher Street Building is of 1898 vintage and will not continue to serve the needs of the middle school pupil of the 1970's. Consideration must be given to the replacement of this structure as soon as it is economically feasible.

Evaluation: At the high school level, preparations for evaluation of the school by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools were begun in the spring of 1970. These preparations include self-evaluation by school personnel of the many aspects of the educational process including: School and Community, Philosophy and Objectives, Curriculum, Student Activities, Educational Media Services, Guidance Services, School Facilities, School Staff and Administration, and Individual Staff Members.

A team of professional educators from New England Colleges and Secondary Schools will visit Hopedale High School on April 28, 29, and 30, 1971 to conduct the formal evaluation. A report of their recommendation for accreditation will then be made to the New England Association.

Statistics: Possibly no phase of education is of more grave concern to citizens than that of cost. Some information on this topic may be of interest, with two-year data being supplied herewith:

	1969-1970	1968-1969
Pupil Enrollment Total	1080	1070
High School	492	468
Elementary	588	602
Total Number of Teachers	70	70
Turnover Rate of Teachers	18.5%	23%
Per Pupil Costs, All Schools	\$ 800.00	\$ 687.00
Elementary	650.00	552.00
High School	994.00	868.00
State, (All Schools)	756.00	670.00
Local Transportation		
Per Pupil	\$ 26.20	\$
State	25.86	
State Aid to Schools	\$155,106.66	\$ 91,188.24
Comparative Per Pupil Costs	Hopedale	State Average
1000 Administration	\$ 24.00	\$ 19.05
2000 Instruction	628.87	563.65
3000 Other School Services	42.22	45.28
4000 Operation & Maintenance	82.79	80.92
5000 Fixed Charges	3.50	4.42
6000 Community Services	—	2.57
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	3.77	12.68
9000 Programs with Other Systems	.11	3.07
Total	\$785.26	\$731.64

Comparative Costs of Instruction	Hopedale	State Average
2100 Supervision	—	\$ 14.96
2200 Principals' Office	\$ 40.54	45.57
2300 Teaching	551.24	461.67
2400 Textbooks	5.28	8.82
2500 Libraries	11.01	8.91
2600 Audio Visual	.86	3.00
2700 Guidance	18.15	17.78
2800 Psychological Services	1.24	2.67
2900 Educational T.V.	.54	.28
Total	\$628.86	\$563.66

The foregoing statistics point up the fact that Hopedale is spending somewhat above the state average per pupil and that the expenditure is weighted heavily in the direction of classroom instruction — the place where quality education must be implemented.

The financial support of the citizens of Hopedale for its schools has been most gratifying to those who are concerned with administering and executing the educational system. By and large, your investment of educational dollars in the youth of Hopedale has returned to you in the form of a school system with which you may be well satisfied.

The superintendent of schools takes this opportunity to thank all those engaged in our educational endeavor for the fine spirit of support and cooperation from pupils, teachers, administrators, non-professional personnel, citizens and school committee members. Together, we shall make education in Hopedale continue to move forward.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD S. DOW
Superintendent of Schools

**REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
ANTHONY D. PERRY, TREASURER**

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Cash on Hand January 1, 1970	\$ 155,184.69
Receipts — 1970	3,006,525.45
	3,161,710.14
Disbursements — 1970	2,999,793.74
	161,916.40

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS AND INCOME

Year Ending December 31, 1970

FUND	PRINCIPAL	INCOME
Library Department	\$74,233.23	\$2,498.31
Hopedale Charitable Trust Fund	5,756.27	243.45
Park Department	1,903.90	77.36
Hopedale Village Cemetery	3,183.50	129.01
Town Cemetery	369.41	20.34
	\$ 85,446.31	\$2,968.47
Isabella F. Chase Fund:		
Balance, January 1, 1970	\$39,418.41	
Interest Received, 1970	2,411.72	
	\$41,830.13	
Transferred to General		
Cash in 1970	5,000.00	
	\$36,830.13	36,830.13
Trust Fund Balance Dec. 31, 1970		\$122,276.44

TREASURER'S REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

Year Ending December 31, 1970

Years Remaining	Description	Original Amount	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1969	Principal Paid 1970	Outstanding Dec. 31 1970	Principal Due 1971	Interest Due 1971
5	Fire Truck Bonds	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 674.85
4	Bridge Resurfacing	40,000.00	16,000.00	4,000.00	12,000.00	4,000.00	384.00
5	Memorial School	170,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	380.00
5	Memorial School	200,000.00	50,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00	10,000.00	760.00
9	Jr.—Sr. High School	400,000.00	180,000.00	20,000.00	160,000.00	20,000.00	5,760.00
14	Jr.—Sr. High School & Memorial School	700,000.00	490,000.00	35,000.00	455,000.00	35,000.00	14,787.50
		\$1,534,000.00	\$785,000.00	\$79,000.00	\$706,000.00	\$79,000.00	\$22,746.35

ANTHONY D. PERRY
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

In accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, the following report is submitted. All items are arranged in agreement with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

1. Sources of Revenue and Distribution of Expenditures on percentage basis.
2. Balance Sheet.
3. Status of Surplus Revenue Account.
4. Detail Report of Receipts from all sources for last two years.
5. Detail Report of Expenditures of each Department for last two years.
6. Recapitulation and Estimate Table, Balances December 31, 1970 and the estimated budget submitted by each department for the coming year.

MILLARD A. LOVEJOY
Town Accountant

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:

General	\$161,716.40	
Imprest Funds	<u>220.00</u>	161,936.40

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes

Real Estate — Levy of 1970	48,041.62
Real Estate — Levy of 1969	8,443.29
Real Estate — Levy of 1968	4,221.15
Real Estate — Levy of 1967	2,254.00
Real Estate — Levy of 1966	657.03
Real Estate — Levy of 1965	392.02
Real Estate — Levy of 1964	175.20
Real Estate — Levy of 1963	140.76
Real Estate — Levy of 1962	5.63
Real Estate — Levy of 1961	196.35
Real Estate — Levy of 1960	6.55

Real Estate – Levy of 1958	148.73	
		64,682.33
Personal Property – 1970	254.80	
Personal Property – 1969	178.45	
Personal Property – 1968	2.13	
Personal Property – 1967	14.00	
Personal Property – 1966	79.64	
Personal Property – 1965	257.55	
Personal Property – 1964	274.50	
Personal Property – 1963	767.63	
Personal Property – 1962	65.63	
		1,894.33
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1970	13,749.85	
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1969	2,144.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1968	845.42	
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1967	757.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1966	394.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1965	1,337.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1964	870.07	
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1963	648.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1962	164.02	
		20,912.64
Sewer Assessment – 1970	30.00	
Sewer Assessment – 1969	20.00	
		50.00
Tax Titles	116.14	116.14
Departmental:		
Town Hall	79.50	
School Dept.	17.15	
Board of Health	25.75	
Highway Dept.	81.88	
Veterans Benefits	3,084.37	3,288.65
Water Rates	1,361.50	
Water Services	245.48	1,606.98
Overdrawn Accounts		
State Recreation 1970	667.20	667.20
Overdrawn Appropriations		
Non-Contributory Pensions	4,008.77	4,008.77
TOTAL ASSETS		259,163.44

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

County Tax 1970	1,262.95	
		1,262.95
Employees Payroll Deductions		
Group Insurance — Retired	417.35	
Group Insurance — Employees	831.40	
		1,248.75
To be Refunded		
Hopedale Village Cemetery	129.01	
		129.01
Tailings	38.35	
		38.35
Bequests — B.R. Billings Fund	300.00	
		300.00
Trust Fund Income		
Library Trust Fund	325.26	
Charitable	719.32	
Town Cemetery	20.34	
		1,064.92
Federal Grants		
Vocational Education	27.00	
National Defense	1,185.83	
Title I	61.13	
Title II	160.16	
		1,434.12
Revolving Fund		
School Lunch	62.97	
School Athletics	268.88	
Civil Defense	187.99	
Dutch Elm Disease	36.06	
Park -- Conservation Dept.	163.59	
		719.49
Appropriation Balance		
Water Supply Search & Survey	441.07	
Dutcher St. Improvement	6,000.00	
		6,441.07
Non-Revenue Loan Balance		
Hope St. Bridge Rehabilitation	6,655.90	
School Construction H.S.	3,660.64	
School Construction Memorial	4,949.16	
		15,265.70
Reserve		
Overlay Surplus	19,395.23	
		19,395.23

Guarantee Deposit		
Farrar & Carty	1,302.93	1,302.93
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1970	9,939.04	
Levy of 1969	8,443.29	
Levy of 1968	4,221.15	
Levy of 1967	2,254.00	
Levy of 1965	392.02	
Levy of 1964	175.20	
Levy of 1963	140.76	
Levy of 1962	5.63	
Levy of 1961	196.35	
Levy of 1960	6.55	
Levy of 1959	148.73	
		25,922.72
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise	20,912.64	
Special Assessment	50.00	
Water Revenue	1,606.98	
Departmental Revenue	3,288.65	
		25,858.27
Revenue Reserved for Petty Cash	220.00	220.00
Surplus Revenue	158,559.93	158,559.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES		259,163.44

DEBT ACCOUNTS
ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General	674,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
General	32,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	706,000.00

LIABILITIES

Inside Debt Limit:	
General	
Fire Apparatus	19,000.00

School Construction (Memorial & Jr.—Sr. H.S.)	455,000.00	
School Construction (High School)	160,000.00	
School Construction (Memorial)	<u>40,000.00</u>	
		674,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
Hope Street Bridge Rehabilitation	12,000.00	
School Construction (Memorial)	<u>20,000.00</u>	
		32,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		706,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust Fund Securities	121,815.37	
TOTAL ASSETS		121,815.37

LIABILITIES

Isabelle Chase Fund	37,372.13
Jessie Draper Fund	5,756.27
Library Fund	73,230.16
Draper Park Fund	1,903.90
Town Cemetery Fund	369.41
Village Cemetery Fund	<u>3,183.50</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	121,815.37

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Percent of Receipts	
	1970	1969
1. Local Taxes (Real Estate Personal & Motor Vehicle)	68	60
2. Commonwealth of Massachusetts Federal Grants	18	21
3. Departmental Revenue	1	3
4. Water Department	2	4

5. Withholding Taxes, Retirement and Group Insurance	10	11
6. Miscellaneous	1	1
	100	100

DISTRIBUTION OF TOWN EXPENSES

	Percent of Expenditures	
	1970	1969
1. General Government	2	3
2. Protection of Persons & Property	11	11
3. Highways	6	7
4. School Department	49	46
5. Library	1	1
6. Parks and Recreation	1	1
7. Water Department	3	3
8. Municipal Indebtedness Bond & Interest	6	4
9. Agencies	6	7
10. Unclassified	4	6
11. Withholding Taxes, Retirement Group, Insurance, etc.	11	11
	100	100

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS REVENUE EXCESS & DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT FOR 1970 AND AVAILABILITY OF FREE CASH

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Balance December 31, 1969			129,341.44
Adjustments	15.22		
Transfer to Revenue (Town Meeting)	3,580.00		
Transfer to Revenue (Town Meeting)	800.00		
Appropriation Balances		31,188.89	
Estimated Receipts		34,644.82	
Balance December 31, 1970			158,559.93
Free Cash Available			
January 1, 1971		87,858.36	
Amount & Date of Certification			
January 23, 1970		73,396.27	
January 27, 1971		87,858.36	

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE	1970	1969
Taxes Current Year		
Personal Property	32,475.56	21,458.08
Real Estate	1,125,706.87	920,849.38
Motor Vehicle Excise	109,169.76	101,525.55
Sewer Assessment	440.00	430.00
	1,267,792.19	1,044,262.01
Taxes Previous Years		
Personal Property	749.90	6,886.77
Real Estate	36,825.49	25,500.21
Motor Vehicle Excise		
1965		3.30
1966	11.00	92.40
1967	16.50	565.46
1968	450.73	15,145.24
1969	22,059.54	
Sewer Assessment		
1968		30.00
1969	10.00	
	60,123.18	48,223.38
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Basis	33,413.10	55,550.00
Corporation & Taxation Loss of Taxes	131.67	127.41
	33,544.77	55,677.41
Permits and Licenses		
Milk, Oleo & Poultry	20.00	12.00
Used Car and Other	132.00	115.00
Gun Permits & Identification Cards	226.00	270.00
Offal	2.00	38.00
Plumbing and Gas	423.00	566.50
Wires	95.00	291.00
	898.00	1,292.50

COUNTY

Dutch Elm Disease	115.31	174.03
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	400.00	1,899.41
Highway Chapter 90 Dutcher Street	400.00	
Dog Tax Refund	251.79	286.04
Dog Care Refund	752.00	
	1,919.10	2,359.48

TOWN

Isabella Chase Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Town Clerk

Sale of Assessed Valuation Books	2.00	8.00
Sale of Street Listings	13.50	10.00
Dog Licenses for County	903.50	928.00
Town Hall Rents	4,767.50	3,891.50

Police Department

Court Fines and Lien Fees	153.00	234.64
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Fire Department

Sale of Gasoline		.70
Sale of Equipment		1,243.97

Highway Department

Snow Removal	195.00	267.67
Sewer Entrance Fee	30.00	100.00
Vandalism	43.44	28.44

Board of Health

Sale of Cemetery Lots		100.00
Sale of Dogs	6.00	6.00
Dog Clinic	20.00	

Charitable Trust Fund

243.45	236.79
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School

Tuition	2,580.00	120.00
Auditorium Rental	60.00	100.00
Lunch Fund	37,106.44	47,716.38

Athletic Fund	3,589.08	2,211.76
Sale of Books and Equipment	56.50	13.57
Library		
Fines	77.34	102.41
Trust Fund	2,565.81	2,058.79
Park		
Trust Fund	77.36	75.19
Band Concert Clean-up		60.00
Arts & Crafts Supplies	210.68	
Sale of Raft	78.00	
Water		
Sale of Water	63,916.75	66,275.56
Service Connections	2,399.27	2,655.49
State of Pa. Ref. (Copper Pipe Case)	555.30	
Cemeteries		
Hopedale Village Cemetery		
Trust Fund	129.01	126.24
Town Cemetery Trust Fund	20.34	19.48
Securities Purchased	438,046.00	649,932.83
	557,845.27	778,523.41
GRANTS		
Federal Government		
School Lunch	6,719.28	
Medical Assistance to the Aged		1,205.16
National Defense Education	1,210.76	553.75
School Title I	5,163.00	2,528.00
School Title VI	3,000.00	4,600.00
*School Title II	681.28	
	16,774.32	8,886.91
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Massachusetts School Aid Chap. 70	155,106.66	91,188.24
Massachusetts School Bldg. Assist.	23,652.25	37,812.25
Special Education		
Chapter 69-71 & 58	7,784.00	14,946.62
Vocational Tuition & Transportation	1,309.00	4,124.21
School Lunch	10,515.87	3,359.89

Transportation of Pupils	9,046.41	8,183.50
Veterans' Benefits	5,584.25	10,721.92
Library		996.75
Highway Chapter 616, Sect. 5 (Acts '67)	2,290.78	8,000.00
Highway Chapter 90		3,399.89
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	800.00	
Highway 1969 Improvement Chap. 768 Sec. 5	15,436.17	
Medical Assistance to the Aged		1,002.17
Disability Assistance		17.03
Public Welfare General Relief		143.68
Blackstone Valley Regional School District	20,266.00	13,614.20
School Local Aid Valuation Basis (Mach.)	76,602.00	125,746.61
	328,393.39	223,256.96
INTEREST		
On Real Estate, Personal Property	2,408.59	1,436.78
On Motor Vehicle Excise	138.64	233.30
On Securities	12,040.09	5,067.17
On Deposit Farrar & Carty		50.58
On Fire Truck Bond		73.62
	14,587.32	6,861.45
PRINCIPAL		
On Fire Truck Bond		24,000.00
REFUNDS		
Insurance Claims and Refunds	3,687.00	494.13
Cancelled Checks	1,012.15	840.52
Blue Cross Blue Shield Town Share	569.29	1,426.91
Blue Cross Blue Shield Individual	451.36	1,277.97
	5,719.80	4,039.53
TRANSFERS		
Federal Withholding Tax	151,634.22	144,164.74
Mass. Withholding Tax	32,257.33	26,414.64
County Retirement Fund	14,607.35	13,528.80
Group Insurance Contributory	14,104.22	12,706.25
Group Insurance Retired	1,324.99	796.40
	213,928.11	197,610.83

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Tax Anticipation Loan	500,000.00	650,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,006,525.45	3,149,994.87

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1970	1969
General Administrative:		
1001 Salaries and Wages	18,852.01	22,766.53
1002 Travel Expense	50.00	110.25
1003 Office Supplies	1,875.86	2,326.54
1004 Equipment	396.08	529.55
1005 Utilities	714.59	639.11
1010 Town Report	1,419.60	1,509.10
1013 Contractual Services	681.75	609.42
	23,989.89	28,490.50
Selectmen:		
1101 Salaries and Wages	1,425.00	1,100.00
1102 Travel Expense	80.55	72.54
1103 Office Supplies, etc.	107.23	60.00
1104 Equipment	98.06	
	1,710.84	1,232.54
Assessors:		
1131 Salaries and Wages	2,765.01	2,625.28
1132 Travel Expense	190.05	198.60
1133 Office Supplies	485.75	529.63
1134 Abstracts	77.58	137.75
1135 Appraisal Services	115.00	
	3,633.39	3,606.26
Moderator:		
1141 Salaries and Wages	100.00	100.00
Elections		
1151 Salaries and Wages	1,183.87	394.84
1153 Office Supplies	1,198.16	302.73

1154 Rental	30.00	10.00
	2,412.03	707.57
Registrations:		
1161 Salaries and Wages	887.97	1,006.86
1162 Travel Expense	50.00	50.00
1163 Office Supplies, etc.	259.15	202.50
	1,197.12	1,259.36
Town Clerk:		
1201 Salaries and Wages	1,500.00	1,000.00
1202 Travel Expense	479.95	340.35
1203 Office Supplies, etc.	90.53	120.25
	2,070.48	1,460.60
Tax Collector:		
1301 Salaries and Wages	1,500.00	1,000.00
1302 Travel Expense	117.65	133.80
1303 Office Supplies, etc.	575.63	374.55
	2,193.28	1,508.35
Inspection:		
1480 Wire Inspection	225.00	129.00
1490 Dog Officer	850.00	634.00
1495 Inspector of Slaughtering	35.00	35.00
	1,110.00	798.00
Town Accountant:		
1501 Salaries and Wages	1,000.00	600.00
1502 Travel Expense	322.98	316.25
1503 Office Supplies, etc.	25.00	32.00
	1,347.98	948.25
Town Counsel:		
1551 Salaries and Wages	750.00	750.00
Treasurer:		
1601 Salaries and Wages	1,000.00	600.00

1602 Travel Expense		138.67
1603 Office Supplies, etc.	95.09	37.00
1604 Bond Costs	32.00	310.00
	1,127.09	1,085.67
Planning Board:		
1703 Office Supplies, etc.	34.80	90.65
Town Hall:		
1801 Salaries and Wages	1,515.00	1,430.00
1802 Utilities	1,278.66	1,220.01
1803 Repairs	2,741.31	2,187.97
1804 Supplies and Equipment	429.15	380.44
	5,964.12	5,218.42
 TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	 47,641.02	 47,256.17
 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police Department		
2001 Salaries and Wages — Regular	42,486.46	40,312.09
2001-1 Salaries — Extra	9,538.59	7,648.33
2002 Travel Expense	311.85	92.30
2003 Office Supplies	334.16	322.33
2004 Telephone & Utilities	744.29	691.53
2005 Supplies & Equipment	657.61	827.62
2006 Cruisers — Repairs & Maint.	1,198.17	1,092.27
2007 Gas and Oil	2,362.71	2,000.90
2008 Uniforms	496.39	464.01
2010 Training School	54.25	
2050 New Cruiser	4,094.25	2,000.00
 TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	 62,278.73	 55,451.38
Fire Department:		
2101 Salaries and Wages	70,222.36	67,600.27
2101-1 Salaries — Extra	12,483.57	13,536.59
2102 Travel Expense	111.45	47.20
2103 Office Supplies	306.29	332.38
2104 Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	4,032.93	2,679.51
2105 Maintenance & Repairs	2,028.56	1,274.28
2106 Gasoline and Oil	624.36	864.52
2107 Utilities	2,188.72	1,808.90

2108 Supplies Bldg. & Grounds	1,580.28	1,197.08
2109 Repair & Maintenance B. & G.	875.55	411.61
2110 Hydrants	1,518.00	1,501.50
2111 Hose	749.85	762.00
2113 Fire Alarm System	227.57	155.37
2150 New Equipment	1,180.61	27,000.00
2150-1 Radio		740.00
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	98,130.10	119,911.21
Civil Defense:		
2201 Salaries and Wages	100.00	100.00
2202 Travel Expense	35.60	66.10
2203 Office Supplies	34.13	
2204 Utilities	206.99	233.51
2205 Supplies	62.46	102.87
2250 New Equipment	363.17	195.00
TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE	802.35	697.48
Tree Warden:		
2301 Salaries and Wages	200.00	200.00
2302 Travel Expense	11.20	23.20
2303 Office Supplies	10.00	13.00
2305 Contractual Services	1,911.25	1,903.75
2400 Dutch Elm Disease	2,079.25	2,000.00
Plus Receipts		174.00
2410 Insect Pest Control	602.23	4,713.17
2411 Contractual Services	4,316.25	268.72
TOTAL TREE WARDEN	9,130.18	9,295.84
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Board of Health:		
2501 Salaries and Wages	883.33	866.67
2502 Travel Expense	66.65	68.45
2503 Office Supplies	23.35	30.97
2505 Vital Statistics	164.00	144.00
2506 Public Clinics	163.82	42.00
2507 Medicine & Medical Attn.	191.94	46.91
2508 District Nursing Assoc.	150.00	150.00
2509 Printing	24.75	21.38
2510 Plumbing Inspector	700.00	350.00
TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH	2,367.84	1,720.38

2530 Collection of Garbage		
Contract	18,631.70	16,180.00
2550 Sewer Survey	<u>7,761.00</u>	
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	199,101.90	203,256.29
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
3001 Salaries and Wages	50,978.58	49,089.23
3001-A Salaries — Chapter 90		1,533.86
3002 Travel Expense	154.75	154.75
3003 Garage Expense	986.73	3,269.65
3004 Garage Repairs	2,845.35	1,797.17
3005 Garage Equipment	45.00	247.73
3006 Tools & Street Supplies	446.32	303.90
*3007 Street Repairs	16,022.53	1,544.32
*3008 Street Repairs — Cont. Ser.	459.27	2,249.10
3010 Street Resurfacing — Cont. Serv.		512.20
3011 Gas, Oil, Chains, etc.	7,419.19	6,022.87
3012 Medical	85.12	189.00
3014 Flood Control		36.00
3015 Bridges	80.50	767.27
3020 Sidewalk Material	1,574.78	1,097.77
3021 Sidewalks — Contracted Ser.	4,801.50	2,005.25
3022 Catch Basins and Drains	808.43	268.55
3023 Catch Basins Contracted Ser.	478.72	55.00
3024 Sewers	370.00	225.00
3025 Snow Removal — Materials	16,037.31	8,814.37
3026 Snow Removal — Contr. Ser.	1,578.50	9,933.00
3027 Tree Belt & Mowing Brush	416.77	424.84
3028 Tree Belt Contr. Ser.	100.00	100.00
3029 Street Cleaning	1,525.45	1,023.50
3030 Maintenance of Equipment	6,880.28	9,568.00
3049 Street Signs	513.78	210.05
3050 New Equipment	7,482.32	7,416.65
3200 Plain Street Chap. 616		9,800.00
3250 Mellen Street Impr. 1970	5,000.00	
3400 Adin Street Improvement		3,416.54
	<u>127,091.18</u>	<u>122,075.57</u>
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	127,091.18	122,075.57
STREET LIGHTING	<u>11,365.58</u>	<u>11,140.41</u>
General Assistance:		
4109 M. A. A. Federal	<u>124.49</u>	<u>818.79</u>

Veterans' Benefits:

4201 Salaries and Wages	1,500.00	1,500.00
4205 Medical	9,782.20	1,980.73
4207 Cash Allowance	6,742.95	8,407.99
TOTAL	<u>18,025.15</u>	<u>12,707.51</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	1970	1969
2-1100 SCHOOL COMMITTEE		
1100 00 5 Supplies and Materials	192.77	17.25
1100 00 6 Other Expense	320.00	318.00
1100 00 6.1 In State Travel	130.00	144.84
	<u>642.77</u>	<u>480.09</u>
2-1200 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE		
1200 00 1 Superintendent's Salary	19,023.64	16,674.93
1200 00 2 Clerical Salary	6,310.00	5,407.00
1200 00 5 Supplies & Materials	856.18	895.43
1200 00 6 Other Expense	135.00	100.00
1200 00 6.1 In State Travel	173.90	184.90
1200 00 6.2 Out of State Travel	198.95	175.35
	<u>26,697.67</u>	<u>23,437.61</u>
2-2900 EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION		
2900 00 4 Contracted Services	<u>576.00</u>	<u>533.75</u>
2-3200 HEALTH SERVICES		
3200 00 5 Supplies & Materials	122.27	139.34
3200 00 9 District Nursing Assoc.	5,215.92	7,109.10
3200 00 9.1 Health Services	1,200.00	
	<u>6,538.19</u>	<u>7,248.44</u>
2-3310 TRANSPORTATION		
3310 00 3 Salary	13,766.50	12,049.00
3310 00 4 Contracted Services	887.68	1,698.70
3310 00 4.1 Transportation Special Ed.	3,838.20	
3310 00 5 Supplies	5,574.26	4,060.50
3310 00 6 Bus Drivers License & Exam	185.70	90.00
	<u>24,252.34</u>	<u>17,898.20</u>
3330 00 8 New School Bus	<u>7,606.00</u>	

2-3400 FOOD SERVICES

3400 00 3 Salaries		69.00
3400 00 4 Contracted Services	66.00	33.00
3400 00 5 Supplies	5,915.90	3,586.92
	5,981.90	3,688.92

2-3510 ATHLETICS

3510 00 3 Salaries (Bus Drivers)	223.00	181.50
3510 00 4 Contracted Services	1,406.94	3,001.42
3510 00 5 Supplies & Materials	4,010.08	2,287.62
3510 00 6 Dues	80.00	259.37
	5,720.02	5,729.91

2-7300 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

7300 00 5 Supplies & Materials

2-2200 PRINCIPALS – HIGH SCHOOL

2200 31 1 Professional Salary	15,666.67	13,442.63
2200 31 2 Clerical Salary	5,242.00	4,644.68
2200 31 4 Contracted Services	3,969.17	2,361.75
2200 31 5 Supplies & Materials	1,785.15	949.13
2200 31 6 Dues & Subscriptions	328.00	516.75
2200 31 6.1 In State Travel	120.60	74.20
	27,111.59	21,989.14

2-2300 TEACHING HIGH SCHOOL

2300 31 1 Professional Salary	320,277.89	282,572.91
2300 31 5 Materials	7,353.91	7,927.05
2300 31 6 Dues & Subscriptions	46.00	77.50
2300 31 6.1 Travel Expense	276.28	263.20
	327,954.08	290,840.66

2-2400 TEXTBOOKS HIGH SCHOOL

2400 31 4 Contracted Services	316.75	427.17
2400 31 5 Supplies & Materials	5,207.79	3,773.08
	5,524.54	4,200.25

2-2500 LIBRARY SERVICES

2500 31 1 Professional Salary	9,050.09	7,946.14
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2500 31 4 Contracted Services	174.47	264.78
2500 31 5 Supplies & Materials	2,773.38	1,854.82
2500 31 6.1 In State Travel	58.20	48.60
	12,056.14	10,114.34
 2-2600 AUDIO VISUAL HIGH SCHOOL		
2600 31 5 Supplies & Materials	669.50	603.12
2-2710 GUIDANCE SERVICES		
2710 31 1 Professional Salary	13,987.96	12,494.89
2710 31 2 Clerical Salary	5,790.00	4,855.00
2710 31 5 Materials	922.64	719.83
2710 31 6 Dues & Subscriptions	5.00	15.00
2710 31 6.1 In State Travel	175.50	185.04
	20,881.10	18,179.76
 2-2200 PRINCIPALS – ELEMENTARY		
2200 11 1 Professional Salary	15,766.67	13,542.63
2200 11 2 Clerical Salary	4,501.50	3,743.40
2200 11 5 Materials	75.00	6.18
2200 11 6 Dues & Subscriptions	44.00	136.64
2200 11 6.1 In State Travel	102.95	166.40
2200 11 6.2 Out of State Travel	20.10	440.95
	20,510.22	18,036.20
 2-2300 TEACHING ELEMENTARY		
2300 11 1 Professional Salary	294,876.47	263,572.73
2300 11 4 Contracted Services	780.00	1,000.00
2300 11 5 Supplies & Materials	8,739.99	6,802.55
2300 11 6 Dues & Subscriptions	104.00	
2300 11 6.1 In State Travel		220.78
	304,500.46	271,596.06
 2-2400 TEXTBOOKS ELEMENTARY		
2400 11 5 Supplies & Materials	4,575.50	1,717.99
2-2500 LIBRARY ELEMENTARY		
2500 11 5 Supplies & Materials	1,176.83	847.51
2-2600 AUDIO VISUAL ELEMENTARY		
2600 11 5 Supplies & Materials	651.49	193.44

2-4110 CUSTODIAL SERVICES – ELEMENTARY

4110 11 3 Salary	20,232.54	13,819.80
4110 11 4 Contracted Services	677.00	668.80
4110 11 5 Supplies	3,458.49	2,108.20
4110 11 6 Other Expense		5.00
	24,368.03	16,601.80

2-4120 HEATING – ELEMENTARY

4120 11 4 Contracted Services	1,875.50	1,849.46
4120 11 5 Supplies & Materials	+6,574.02	5,122.05
	8,449.52	6,971.51

2-4110 CUSTODIAL SERV. HIGH SCHOOL

4110 31 3 Salaries	20,330.58	17,533.47
4110 31 4 Contracted Services	548.00	528.00
4110 31 5 Supplies & Materials	3,444.46	2,830.66
	24,323.04	20,892.13

2-4120 HEATING BLDGS. HIGH SCHOOL

4120 31 4 Contracted Services	285.00	
4120 31 5 Supplies	7,911.59	6,393.26
	8,196.59	6,393.26

2-4130 UTILITY SERVICES HIGH SCHOOL

4130 31 4 Contracted Services	7,974.75	8,138.63
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2-4220 MAINTENANCE OF BLDGS.

4220 31 4 Contracted Services	9,341.58	2,221.47
4220 31 5 Supplies	1,295.40	701.68
	10,636.98	2,923.15

2-4230 MAINTENANCE & REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT

4230 31 4 Contracted Service	2,444.93	2,684.87
4230 31 5 Supplies	501.98	451.73
	2,946.91	3,136.60

2-4240 REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

4240 31 5 Supplies & Materials	3,056.47	619.19

2-5300 RENTAL LAND & BLDGS.		
5300 31 8 Gym Rental	5,000.00	5,000.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
2-7200 ACQUISITION & IMPROV. OF BLDGS. HIGH SCHOOL		
7200 31 5 Supplies & Materials	550.00	
	<u> </u>	
2-7300 ACQUISITION OF NEW EQUIPMENT		
7300 31 5 Acquisition of Equip.	6,742.24	2,106.25
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
2-9100 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS		
9100 43 9 Tuition	2,037.51	1,559.52
9100 43 9.1 Transportation	262.95	580.05
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	2,300.46	2,139.57
2-4130 UTILITIES SERVICES – ELEMENTARY		
4130 11 4 Contracted Services	4,935.89	5,053.21
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
2-4210 MAINTENANCE OF GROUNDS – ELEM.		
4210 11 4 Contracted Services	2,163.25	
4210 11 5 Supplies & Materials	112.00	
	<u> </u>	
	2,275.25	
2-4220 MAINTENANCE OF BLDGS. ELEM.		
4220 11 4 Contracted Services	5,915.21	1,690.94
4220 11 5 Supplies & Materials	1,078.17	358.82
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	6,993.38	2,049.76
2-4230 MAINTENANCE & REPAIR OF EQUIP. ELEM.		
4230 11 4 Contracted Services	1,943.16	2,122.02
4230 11 5 Supplies & Materials	79.56	734.87
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	2,022.72	2,856.89
2-4240 REPLACEMENT OF EQUIP. ELEM.		
4240 11 5 Supplies & Materials	2,192.89	793.27
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
2-7200 ACQUISITION & IMPROV. OF ELEM. SCH. BLDGS.		
7200 11 4 Contracted Services	1,873.47	
7200 11 5 Supplies & Materials	950.00	
	<u> </u>	
	2,823.47	

2-7300 ACQUISITION OF NEW EQUIP. ELEM.		
7300 11 5 Supplies	5,887.92	157.50
2-2300 12 SPECIAL ED. CLASS -- TEACHING		
2300 12 5 Supplies & Materials	173.06	79.94
2300 12 6 Travel Expense	8.25	
	181.31	
2600 12 5 Audio Visual Special Ed.	19.09	
2-2800 SPECIAL ED. -- PSYCHOLOGICAL		
2800 12 4 Psychological Services		
2800 12 5 Supplies & Services	1,152.00	1,251.00
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	936,655.25	784,499.05

FEDERAL FUNDS

TITLE I --		
Remedial Reading & Speech Therapy	5,163.00	2,528.00
Title II	521.12	
N.D.E.A. FUNDS		
(National Defense Education Funds)	652.22	636.21
BUSINESS & OFFICE EDUCATION FUND		365.00
TITLE VI -- A	6,596.00	1,004.00
SCHOOL LUNCH RECEIPTS	54,979.32	50,645.52
ATHLETIC RECEIPTS	3,382.92	2,151.33
TOTAL	71,294.58	57,330.06
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT		
5001 Salaries and Wages	14,639.02	14,078.80
5002 Travel Expense	22.00	66.20
5003 Supplies, Dues, etc.	530.05	577.85

5004 Books, Subscriptions & Periodicals	4,073.95	3,877.29
5005 Bindings	250.35	217.09
5006 Repairs and Maint. of Bldg.	1,677.62	1,118.01
5007 Utilities	1,155.28	1,036.13
5008 New Equipment	234.00	500.00
TOTAL LIBRARY	22,582.27	21,471.37
 PARK DEPARTMENT		
6001 Salaries and Wages	15,923.08	13,772.74
6003 Office Supplies	19.80	35.00
6004 Utilities	426.87	559.69
6005 Gas & Oil	278.77	622.73
6006 Parks – Supplies	1,606.37	1,774.29
6007 Parks – Repairs & Maint.	1,758.17	2,836.48
6008 Bathhouse Supplies	561.29	164.96
6009 Bathhouse Repairs & Maint.	22.65	231.55
6012 Repairs to Baseball Diamond	272.50	2,727.50
6013 Playground – Tennis Instr.	298.00	220.00
6061 New Raft	2,875.00	
TOTAL PARK	24,042.50	22,944.94
 CONSERVATION		
6101 Salaries and Wages		60.75
6102 Travel Expense	23.85	10.25
6103 Office Supplies	15.00	15.00
6104 Tools and Supplies		35.37
6105 Maint. and Contr. Serv.		438.75
6106 South Park	2,393.62	542.00
TOTAL CONSERVATION	2,432.47	1,102.12
 TOTAL PARK AND CONSERVATION	26,474.97	24,047.06
 WATER DEPARTMENT		
7001 Salaries and Wages	25,851.78	23,798.58
7002 Travel Expense	149.80	133.45
7003 Office Supplies	863.77	272.44
7004 Utilities	5,324.12	5,779.50
7005 Supplies and Equipment	169.84	560.79
7006 Maintenance & Repairs	418.09	281.98
7007 Services – Pipes & Fittings	1,261.49	1,312.45

7008 Services — Contractual	368.00	488.00
7009 Services — Street Repairs	1,372.43	517.07
7010 Repairs to Mains	933.52	1,816.40
7011 Soda Ash	2,260.59	1,964.87
7012 So. Milford Water Purchase	3,953.42	4,299.73
7013 Master Meter Water Purchase	5,182.59	4,172.07
7014 Gas, Oil and Fuel	244.07	348.11
7020 Pumping Station — Maint. & Repairs	902.77	2,756.45
7021 Survey of Water Improv. Supplies & Labor	1,209.00	984.00
7025 Hydrant & Hydrant Repair	579.89	745.08
7026 Meter & Meter Repair	684.41	912.70
7029 Shop Supplies & Equipment	233.19	364.28
7050 New Equipment	1,140.00	2,209.75
7051 Water Supply, Search & Survey	6,121.03	3,437.90
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	59,223.80	57,155.60
UNCLASSIFIED		
8001 Pensions	11,741.77	7,732.92
8002 Insurance	15,070.00	11,322.17
8003 Town Cemetery	469.80	474.84
8004 Memorial Day	222.55	453.09
8005 Hopedale Village Cemetery Trust Fund		126.24
8006 Charitable Trust Fund	20.00	
8007 Central Mass. Regional Planning District	318.96	318.96
8008 Group Insurance Approp.	14,165.71	13,443.72
8009 Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School	36,147.00	22,063.00
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	78,155.79	55,934.94
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST		
9001 Temporary Loans	500,000.00	650,000.00
9002 High School Remodeling and New Construction	55,000.00	55,000.00
9003 Memorial School Bonds	15,000.00	15,000.00
9004 Hope Street Bridge Bonds	4,256.00	4,000.00
9005 Fire Truck Bonds	5,000.00	
9007 Interest on Temporary Loans	23,552.08	16,199.08

9008 Interest on School Bonds	23,830.00	25,972.50
9009 Interest on Hope Street Bridge Bonds	512.00	640.00
9010 Interest on Water Bonds		
9011 Interest on Fire Truck Bonds	879.00	490.80
TOTAL MATURING DEBT		
AND INTEREST	627,773.08	767,302.38
 AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
9101 Worcester County Sanatorium	8,702.33	4,915.89
9102 Dog Licenses for County	1,219.25	615.75
9103 State Parks & Reservations	8,999.95	8,112.78
9104 Audit of Municipal Accounts	4,326.30	
9105 Worcester County Retire. Assess.	22,823.75	19,794.13
9106 County Tax	70,949.48	66,226.69
9108 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	405.45	415.35
9110 Securities Purchased	438,046.00	649,932.82
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST		
AND INVESTMENT	555,472.51	750,013.41
 REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
9201 Group Insurance Payroll Ded.	14,639.95	12,615.15
9202 Group Insurance Retired Payments	1,313.66	801.82
9203 Federal Withholding Tax	151,643.52	144,155.44
9204 Massachusetts Withh. Tax	32,259.68	26,338.54
9205 County Retirement Fund	14,607.35	14,689.30
9208 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refund '69	721.59	2,048.43
9209 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refund '70	1,897.48	
9212 Real Estate Tax Refunds '70	759.20	1,303.46
9214 Cancelled Check Adjustment	969.74	906.58
TOTAL REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS	218,812.17	202,858.72
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,999,793.74	3,117,048.54

RECAPITULATION FOR 1970 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1971

ACCOUNT	1970 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1970 Expenditures	1970 Balance	1971 Estimates
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE						
General Administrative	\$35,935.00		\$35,935.00	\$32,067.10	\$3,867.90	\$34,590.00
Town Accountant	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Town Counsel	750.00		750.00	750.00		1,250.00
Salaries (Elected Town Officials)	8,100.00		8,100.00	8,025.00	75.00	9,100.00
Planning Board	300.00		300.00	34.80	265.20	250.00
Town Hall	6,010.00		6,010.00	5,964.12	45.88	6,010.00
Special Prosecutor						2,000.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY						
Police Dept. — General	58,260.00		58,260.00	58,184.48	75.52	64,006.00
Police Dept. — New Cruiser	2,500.00	1,600.00	4,100.00	4,094.25	5.75	3,000.00
Fire Dept. — General	99,025.00		99,025.00	98,130.10	894.90	111,390.00
Civil Defense	900.00	90.34	990.34	802.35	187.99	770.00
Tree Warden	1,940.00		1,940.00	1,932.45	7.55	2,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00	115.31	2,115.31	2,079.25	36.06	1,900.00
Insect Pest Control	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,918.48	81.52	5,000.00
Base Radio Station Changes						1,200.00

ACCOUNT	1970 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1970 Expenditures	1970 Balance	1971 Estimates
HEALTH AND SANITATION						
Board of Health	2,775.00		2,775.00	2,367.84	407.16	2,850.00
Garbage Removal	20,000.00		20,000.00	18,631.70	1,368.30	20,300.00
Sewer Survey		11,000.00	11,000.00	7,761.00	3,239.00	
HIGHWAYS						
Highway Dept. — General	115,680.00	1,200.00	116,880.00	114,608.86	2,271.14	112,585.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
Street Improvement — Mellen St. Freedom St.	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Dutcher St. Improvement	3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,000.00
New Equipment	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,482.32	17.68	3,000.00
						4,500.00
VETERANS SERVICES						
Veterans Benefits	18,500.00		18,500.00	18,025.15	474.85	19,500.00
SCHOOLS						
School Dept. — General	938,736.00		938,736.00	936,655.25	2,080.75	1,060,935.00
Lunch Fund		55,042.29	55,042.29	54,979.32	62.97	
Athletic Fund		3,651.80	3,651.80	3,382.96	268.88	

ACCOUNT	1970 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1970 Expenditures	1970 Balance	1971 Estimates
Vocational Ed. U.S. Grant		27.00	27.00		27.00	
National Defense Education Fund		1,838.05	1,838.05	652.22	1,185.83	
Title I Federal Funds		5,224.13	5,224.13	5,163.00	61.13	
Title II Federal Funds		681.28	681.28	521.12	160.16	
Title VI Federal Funds		6,596.00	6,596.00	6,596.00		
LIBRARIES						
Library — General	19,845.00	401.79	20,246.79	20,246.79		20,882.00
Library — Trust Funds		2,660.74	2,660.74	2,335.48	325.26	
RECREATION						
Park Dept. — General	20,895.00	77.36	20,972.36	20,895.00	77.36	19,670.00
Repairs Baseball Diamond		272.50	272.50	272.50		
New Raft	2,900.00		2,900.00	2,875.00	25.00	
Hop Topping Tennis Court						2,000.00
Conservation Commission	1,800.00	796.06	2,596.06	2,432.47	163.59	2,575.00
UTILITIES						
Water Dept. — General	61,550.00		61,550.00	51,926.77	9,587.23	61,550.00
Water Dept. — New Equipment	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,140.00	360.00	

ACCOUNT	1970 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1970 Expenditures	1970 Balance	1971 Estimates
Water Supply Search & Survey Painting Interior & Exterior of Water Tank		6,562.10	6,562.10	6,121.03	441.07	12,000.00
	UNCLASSIFIED					
Pensions	7,733.00		7,733.00	11,741.77	(4,008.77)	15,675.00
Insurance	15,070.00		15,070.00	15,070.00		19,500.00
Town Cemetery	375.00	100.00	475.00	469.80	5.20	475.00
Memorial Day	500.00		500.00	222.45	277.45	500.00
Central Mass. Regional Planning District	319.00		319.00	318.96	.04	319.00
Group Insurance	15,000.00		15,000.00	14,165.71	834.29	20,000.00
Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District	36,147.00		36,147.00	36,147.00		33,637.00
Re-Appraisalment Taxable Property						17,000.00
Street Lighting	11,500.00		11,500.00	11,365.58	134.42	12,000.00
Reserve Fund	10,000.00		10,000.00	1,600.00	8,400.00	10,000.00
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST						
DEBT:						
Maturing Bridge Bonds	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
Maturing Fire Truck Bonds	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
Maturing School Bonds	70,000.00		70,000.00	70,000.00		70,000.00

ACCOUNT	1970 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1970 Expenditures	1970 Balance	1971 Estimates
INTEREST:						
Interest on Bridge Bonds	512.00		512.00	512.00		384.00
Interest on Fire Truck Bonds	879.00		879.00	879.00		674.85
Interest on School Bonds	23,830.00		23,830.00	23,830.00		21,687.50
Interest on Temporary Loans	28,000.00		28,000.00	23,552.08	4,447.92	15,000.00
	\$1,671,466.00	\$100,936.75	\$1,772,402.75	\$1,728,164.51	\$44,238.18	\$1,837,865.35

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